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Boyne says the home of the Perfect Turn is a perfect fit for its own strategic vision

By SCOTT ANDREWS
Special to The Bethel Citizen
Michigan-based Boyne USA is building a coast-to-coast chain of ski mountains, and a top official said last week that Sunday River fits perfectly into his company's current operations and long-term vision.

'We don't have a situation where we need to expatriate cash [from Sunday River] to pay off other debts of the company.'

STEPHEN KIRCHER, Boyne USA

Kircher, Boyne co-owner and president of Eastern operation, who visited last week and conferred with Maine managers.

over of Loon Mountain, New Hampshire's busiest. The acquisition makes family-owned Boyne the biggest ski resort operator in New England and the third largest in North America. The three

properties represent Boyne's first foray into the New England market.

Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA were purchased in early August from American Skiing Company, the financially beleaguered national chain that dissolved shortly after the sale was completed.

Loon comes from Booth Creek Ski Holdings, which remains a major multi-moun-

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Geographic, seasonal balance seen as key

By SCOTT ANDREWS

Last week's announcement that Boyne USA would take over Loon Mountain, the busiest ski resort in New Hampshire, brings to 10 the number of popular winter destinations owned by the company, including three in New England.

The following day Boyne announced a new season pass plan. The New England Pass includes Loon as well as Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA. The New England Pass is primarily aimed at skiers and snowboarders in the greater Boston market.

The lower-priced Maine Pass (Sunday River and Sugarloaf

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Bethel man awaits sentencing on animal-cruelty convictions

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I believe that you believe you are a good farmer. I have no question you have a great love of animals," Judge John McElwee told Larry Smith of Bethel last week.

But that belief did not stop McElwee from finding Smith guilty on one civil and three criminal counts of cruelty to animals.

Smith is now awaiting a sentencing date.

Charges were filed against

Smith, 62, last summer by Mac McCormick, Bethel's animal control officer at the time.

Larry Smith, 62, found guilty on one civil and three criminal counts.

The charges related to Smith's treatment of his horses and cows during July, August and December of 2006.

On the criminal counts, McElwee found Smith guilty of failing to protect a cow and calf from the heat and depriving them of clean conditions by keeping them in a trailer for two weeks in the summer; depriving two horses of clean conditions; and depriving a Belgian mare and her foal, which was born outdoors in December, of food, medical attention, shelter and protec-

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What the trial judge concluded:

Condition of the barn

Regarding the civil charge on the soundness of the barn, said Judge John McElwee, "The barn at 46 Vernon Street is certainly in a sad state of disrepair. One need only look at the photos."

He said for the barn to be considered unsound, he said, the law does not require that it have fallen down; or that the animals have actually injured themselves entering.

Cleanliness

On the criminal charge that two horses had been denied clean living conditions, McElwee said he believed McCormick.

"I find no suggestion he had a vendetta. He may have reacted to the number of complaints. I found his testimony to be straightforward and credible," said McElwee.

He said McCormick's claim of six to eight

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Andover selectmen decline to add articles to Town Meeting warrant

Petition drive is underway

By ALISON ALOISIO

Saying the issues should be decided at an annual Town Meeting, Andover selectmen denied a citizen request Tuesday to add four articles to the Oct. 11 special Town Meeting

warrant.

But the citizen, Susan Merrow, said she plans to obtain enough signatures on a petition to force the board to include three of the articles.

Fire budget

The special Town Meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, was called originally to deal with a shortfall in the Fire Department's bud-

get.

At the regular Town Meeting in March, voters initially turned down a \$34,477 request from Fire Chief Ken Dixon to fund his operating budget. Townspeople then reconsidered it, and approved \$30,000.

But now, said Dixon, the department is running out of

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THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD? WE'LL BEAR IT TOGETHER. 7-year-old Marta Opie from Bethel carries the world on her head as she raises funds to help people around the world in the second annual Bethel Area CROP (Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty) Walk. Marta, who was adopted as an infant from Kazakhstan, didn't seem upset at all to carry the world's problems on her head as she walked three miles around the village of Bethel, along with 61 other people. A total of \$2,339 was raised for the ongoing work of Church World Service. 25 percent of the proceeds will go to the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Lewiston to help alleviate local hunger. (Photo: Jane Chandler)

3688-acre Grafton parcel now permanently protected

By MICHAEL DANIELS

State officials and representatives of several conservation organizations gathered in Newry last Friday, to announce the permanent protection of 3,688 acres of forest and recreation lands in the Mahosuc Mountains, just north of Bethel.

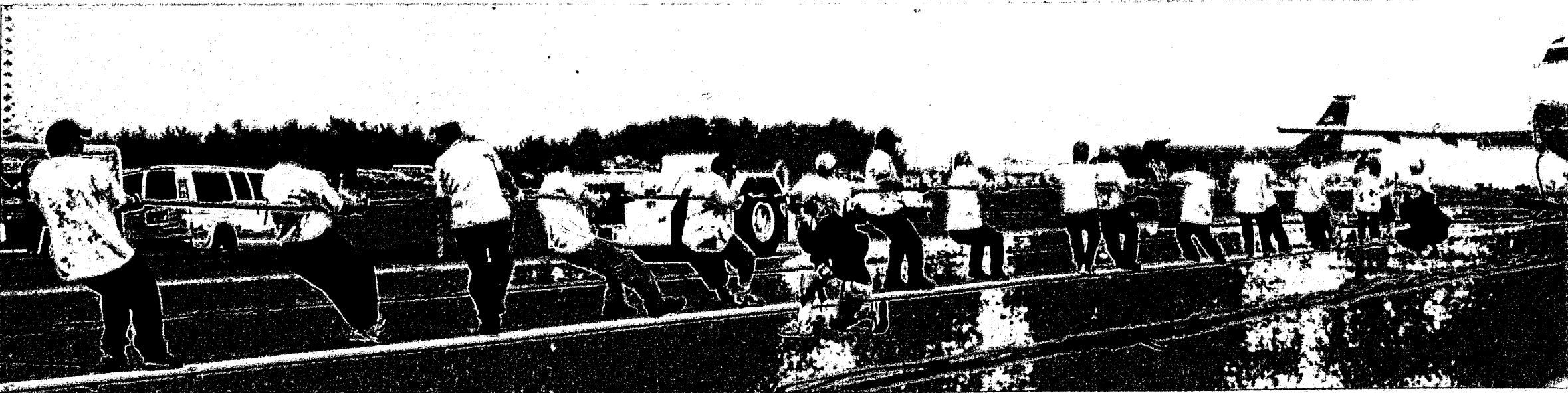
Known as the Grafton Notch Forest Legacy project, the area is bordered on three sides by Maine Public Reserve Lands and Grafton Notch State Park, and is adjacent to Mahosuc Notch, one of the most rugged sections of the Appalachian Trail (AT).

The project was the nation's top-ranked U.S. Forest Service Forest Legacy Program (FLP) project in federal fiscal year 2007, receiving \$2 million through the program for its protection.

Descending to the southeast from the 4,180-foot crest of Old Speck Mountain, one of Maine's highest peaks, the Grafton Notch project area protects one of New England's premier hiking terrains.

The parcel includes four miles of the new Grafton Loop Trail and a popular snowmobile trail traverses the lower elevations. The parcel is also in the AT viewshed.

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see details page 14

THEY NEVER GOT IT OFF THE GROUND, but the 20 members of the local Perfect Stitch — Multi-Service Team did deliver \$3,351 toward the \$20,000 raised Saturday at the third annual Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Plane Pull at the Portland Jetport. The local team turned in the second fastest time of the 13 teams pulling the FedEx 727. (Photo: Dixie Inman)

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Letters

ENFORCE THE POOP LAW

To the Editor:

I read the article regarding the non-compliance of animal owners to pick up after their dogs when they defecate anywhere they have to. Unlike humans, who when we have to go can find a bathroom, animals do not have that luxury.

However, what really disturbed me was what Scott Cole said: "The town is not going to place paid personnel on dog patrol. That's not going to happen now or in the future." What he is saying, No ifs ands or buts is "Dog owners you can go let your dogs crap wherever you want because it's OK but what we will do is buy you plastic bags."

Well then, why did the town of Bethel make it "illegal in Bethel to allow your dog to defecate on public property, be it a sidewalk, a public way, or on property not belonging to the dog's owner," at the '06 annual Town Meeting?

Is it beneath the Police Department to patrol an owner who is walking their dog? Let's get real here. It's not the dogs' fault. I put all of this onto the owner and the slackness of the town of Bethel, not enforcing the ordinance. If an owner is going to have an animal they need to be responsible about it. It's the responsibility of the Police Department to enforce the laws enacted upon by the taxpayers of the town of Bethel. The Police Department has a healthy budget and we pay them good money to do their jobs. So why shouldn't they be able to handle this small little chore. Is it because it seems to be an unpleasant task? Perhaps if they went around once a week and started citing a few of these owners one might not need these signs or plastic bags.

I went for a walk one night with my daughter and another lady. This lady took her dog and you know what? She also took her plastic bag. I applaud this woman who took responsibility for taking care of her animal's waste. Furthermore, when we got back to her place, she took care of it. Are people so concerned about how it might look walking down the street with their doggie bag?

I also object to us even thinking about (and I said thinking about) even negotiating with Casella Waste to have them take care of the pet owners of Bethel's animal feces. You're throwing this whole bunch of crap onto the taxpayers of Bethel to handle when it should be the owners themselves. Plus you gave them an out by telling them that even though their may be boxes on poles with bags, what are they going to do with it after. I'll tell you what; they ought to be taking it with them.

Might I suggest the local law get out there early in the morning and watch some of these owners taking their dogs for a walk and follow them. Give them a warning to pick up or better yet, hand them a plastic bag while they take care of it. Perhaps they'd get the hint.

The town was able to get skateboards off the sidewalks; how about using a little bit of the resources we already have in town and paying for and start enforcing this unpleasant issue.

Just a point of reference: I love animals. I grew up with dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and horses. As an adult I even had a horse in-town Bethel, and I remember raking up manure and bagging it and taking it away. I don't have pets now, but that doesn't mean I still wouldn't have one. I just know how much work they are and I choose not to have them. However, if I did and I lived in town, I would clean up after them. It's the responsible thing to do.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

PUBLIC INVITED TO BENEFIT

To the Editor:

I would like to invite the public to the benefit dinner that the BEARS are putting on for Arlene Greenleaf, this Sunday, Sept. 30. It will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. It is a spaghetti dinner and the charge is by donation. We will also have a Chinese raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

Hopefully there will be a good turnout so that the community can show their support for Arlene.

Amy L. Hanscom
Second Assistant for Bethel Rescue

HOMEcoming PARADE, BONFIRE

To the Editor:

Attention friends, family, and alumni of Telstar High School!

Come and support our student athletes on Friday, Oct. 5, at our Homecoming parade and bonfire. Students will gather at the Bethel Area Common at 6:30 p.m. and parade down to the "Snowman Lot" off Parkway. The bonfire will be lit at 7 p.m., and the THS band will entertain all. Come and join the fun!

Douglas Bennett
English Language Arts, THS

Letters to the Editor. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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DANCE STUDIO VIDEOS, PROGRAMS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Lanie Cross has very kindly agreed to let me present some of the Spring Street Dance Theater recitals on Channel 2.

My original plan was to show the very earliest ones with Children's Dance theater (as it was then called), but in 1957 we didn't video our shows.

Then later when my studio was on Main Street behind Charlie's Pizza Place, it burned down flat one night, so we then moved this side of the railroad tracks to Davis Building Supplies (which was then closed). We were ready to "start classes" the next day when it, too, went down in flames, through no fault of ours. All the videos and programs were lost in that fire.

By then I was very discouraged, but then Jim Sysko and my son, Doug, who came to Maine on weekends from Vermont, designed a beautiful studio in my home. A call for help went out and the wonderful people of our town, and my family along with others, came in work clothes with saw and hammer and all helped build Spring Street Dance Theater. Thanks to Jim, who had convinced me that I was "not too old," I continued doing what I loved best: teaching theater and dance, until 2001 when I retired at 81 and started writing children's books.

So, now I have to depend on my friends again to loan me videos and programs. Mark them clearly in a special box, and I promise to return them to you. I have some of the videos but no programs, and it's very difficult to tell who the little girl in the pink bunny costume is when she is now all grown up with children of her own! So please help! If you were the lead or you can name the children you danced with, jot down the names because Lanie will put it on the program before each video. Get them to me as soon as possible, please. We'll start using one a week until we're out of them. It'll bring back many happy memories for all of us.

Susan "Miss Sue" Clement Farrar
Bethel

'CROP' HUNGER WALK THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel area CROP Hunger Walk was a huge success on Sunday, Sept. 16. A total of 61 people walked the three miles, from ages 10 months to 88 years and from five different towns. More than \$2,333 were contributed by our neighbors and friends to support the hunger-fighting efforts of Church World Service, both here at home and around the world. Our local Good Shepherd Food Bank will receive approximately \$585 to aid local people in need, and some \$1,748 will make possible the global work of Church World Service.

Just think, the funds raised here in Bethel and in CROP Hunger Walks across the U.S. will make a difference in the lives of people in some 80 countries around the world — from working with AIDS orphans in Africa, to aiding farm families in Central America, and even assisting hurricane survivors here in the States as they continue to rebuild their homes and lives following Katrina's devastation. CROP Walks truly are Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.

Again, thank you to all who worked so hard to make this year's CROP Hunger Walk such a resounding success. Special kudos, too, to Mary Stryker, who raised the most amount of money, our No. 1 CROP Walker for 2007. She gets a ski ticket from Sunday River Ski Resort. Thank you to other corporate donors, Café DeCocoa, The Good Food Store, BBQ Bob's and Poland Spring for water. We also want to thank individuals that helped to make this year such a great success. Jan Whitworth, Pilar Bates and Diane York, treasurer, managed the registration table. Logistics planners were Larry Engdahl, Bob Iles, Lida Iles, and Walt Hatch for help with signs on the route; Caroline Gould helped pick up stragglers from the walk. And Leslie Cooley and Amy Davis helped with rest stops along the way.

Volunteering, walking, donating — we all have shown that citizens of Bethel are truly citizens of the world. See you next year at the CROP Hunger Walk, and God bless!

Jane Chandler and Christine Trefethen
Co-chairs CROP Hunger Walk

Andover

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of money. That portion of the budget "keeps the lights on and the doors open."

Selectmen said that if the department does not have enough funds to operate, they might have to consider shutting down and contracting elsewhere for protection.

Other articles

On Tuesday, Merrow presented to the board four additional articles. Each, she said, had the support of at least 20 citizens.

One of the articles addresses the Fire Department.

"To authorize the selectmen to approve all Andover Fire Department expenditures before any purchases are made until 2008 budget approval at the March 2008 Town Meeting. Suggested amount selectmen must approve above: \$50."

Dixon, who was at the meeting, said he took "serious offense" to the request, asking why it did not also include other town organizations, such as the road department and the library.

"The selectmen keep a very frugal eye on my budget," he said.

Selectman Jeff Rainey said he thought Merrow's article would promote micromanaging.

Resident Ron Wells agreed. "It's ludicrous," he said. "Let the selectmen take care of it."

Dixon said if people have a problem with his budget they

should come to him or the selectmen.

But Merrow said she believes there is a budget "crisis" with the department. "People went into the March Town Meeting not supporting it," she said.

And when the budget was trimmed, she said, voters expected the spending to also be trimmed, rather than having a special Town Meeting called.

Selectman article

Another article proposed a ban on selectmen holding any other paid town position while serving on the board.

Selectman Hope Peterson currently also serves as secretary to the selectmen.

Rainey, who opposed the proposal, told Peterson it appeared to imply she is "not doing her job."

Peterson agreed, saying she took it personally.

"I would, too," said Joan Stinson-Carney, who also served in both capacities in the past.

But Merrow said she believes Peterson does a "fantastic" job. She said the purpose of the article is to bring a fourth person on board to share responsibilities and accomplish more for the town.

Selectmen said the Maine Municipal Association has said in the past there is no conflict in one person sharing the duties.

Budget Committee article
A third proposed article re-

lates to the town's Budget Committee, which currently is composed of three members who are appointed by the selectmen.

"To see if the town will vote to nominate a 2008 Budget Committee to consist of a minimum of six citizen volunteers, excluding selectmen. Appointments to be voted on at the special Town Meeting. If there are not six volunteers, the remaining positions can be appointed by Budget Committee members and selectmen."

Selectmen said it is often difficult to find people to serve. But, said Merrow, "I think there's a new level of interest."

Resident Kelly Scotti objected to putting the articles on the Oct. 11 warrant.

"These are items that should come to the March Town Meeting, because you don't get as many people at a special meeting," she said.

As a result, she said, the vote is not representative.

Selectman Laura Hutchins agreed. "I don't see anything that needs to go on a special Town Meeting," she said.

Merrow said, however, that she could have the required number of signatures on a petition by the end of the week.

That number, said Hutchins, would be approximately 45 (10 percent of the number of residents who voted in the last gubernatorial election).

Grafton

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both from the famed Mahoosuc Notch and from the Baldpate Mountain section of the trail.

In 2006 Governor John Baldacci and the Maine Department of Conservation recommended the Grafton Notch property as Maine's top FLP priority, and the project was strongly supported by U.S. Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins and Congressmen Michael Michaud and Tom Allen.

In addition to the federal funds, project partners secured matching monies from other public and private sources, including \$660,000 from the Land for Maine's Future program. The Scenic Byway Program and the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund also provided funding.

The Open Space Conservancy, the land acquisition affiliate of the Open Space Institute (OSI), provided a \$2.5 million loan to TPL to hold the property off the market while federal funds were pending.

The Grafton Notch project is part of a greater "Mahoosuc

Initiative," a collaborative effort driven by local stakeholders and the vision of local citizens, to conserve the recreational, scenic and economic values of this unique landscape.

The Grafton Notch protection project was broadly supported in Maine. In addition to the state Bureau of Parks and Land, which will manage the property as part of the Mahoosuc Public Lands Unit, the project received support from local officials and residents, including the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; local businesses with an interest in an expanded recreational and tourist economy; regional organizations, including the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School; and numerous conservation organizations at the local, state, regional and national level.

Local support the key
Jeremy Schaeffer of The Wilderness Society, another member of The Mahoosuc Initiative, credited "local voice-

es" with making the Grafton Notch Project a success.

"It's worth noting that Maine has never had a number-one ranked Forest Legacy project before," Schaeffer said.

"Why now? Simply put, Grafton's number-one ranking is the result of western Maine communities working together. After two years of community outreach from the organizations representing the Mahoosuc Initiative, two years of listening to the concerns of the community members and identifying people who want to have a say about future of this region, we discovered that there are countless numbers of people in western Maine communities who have very strong opinions about the change they see taking place on the landscape.

"Given the opportunity, given information people will indeed stand up and speak out in support of the values they hold dear," he said. "Grafton Notch is a shining example of that principle. We never had to ask twice for help."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: As part of the Bethel Water District's system improvement project, a hydrant that was installed on Broad Street by the R.D. Wood Company of Philadelphia in 1890 was replaced.

The shell of the new Sunday River Post Office on the Sunday River Road was framed up.

The Boy Scout Fall Camporee was held at Riverside Campground. Ray Cooley led a canoe trip down the Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel.

Birth: Malcolm David Seamans.

Deaths: Leland B. Coolidge, Norman Cummings.

20 years ago: James E. Everett, Jr. of Mason was one of 363 guests aboard the USS John F. Kennedy for a cruise from Portland to Norfolk, Va.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan held a "rally" on Route 5 in Rumford Point.

Gould Academy's women's JV soccer squad defeated the Hyde School JV's 3:0.

Birth: Amy Michelle Gaidis.

Deaths: Selma L. Chapman, Gwendolyn M. Littlehale, Annie H. Rosenberg, Randall P. Wilson.

30 years ago: Sixteen members of Gould Academy's Class of 1947 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway for their 30th reunion.

A self-evaluation was underway at Telstar High School as part of the process leading to the school's accreditation.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen awarded the 1977-78 salt contract to Shurtleff Company at a price of \$29.60 per ton.

Birth: Heidi Elise Blake. Deaths: Lillian A. Young, Guy B. Scribner.

40 years ago: About 30 attended a special service at the Middle Intervale Church. It was decided to repair the roof of the church in the fall.

Gould Academy's cross-country team opened its season by defeating Bridgton High and Oxford Hills High on the 2½-mile Bridgton course.

A hunter safety course was being conducted at Crescent Park School with Allyn Emens and Allen Messer as instructors.

Births: Mark William Chaisson, Charles James Morton.

Deaths: Dr. E. Linwood Brown, Francis A. Littlehale, Mrs. Gladys Angevine.

50 years ago: Citizens in West Paris voted 480 to 24 in favor of making their locality a separate town from Paris.

Addison Saunders took top honors at the annual Local Members Golf Tournament at Bethel Inn with a score of 76 for eighteen holes.

Twenty-seven candidates tried out for the Gould Academy Cheerleading Squad. They were judged by the Student Council.

Births: Phillip Wayning Witter, Tanya Wylene Newell, John Francis Haney.

Deaths: Gladys Mae Seavey, Wesley B. Kimball, Edwin L. Lawler.

60 years ago: Jefferson and David Melbye, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melbye, died in a night fire that destroyed their home at Norway. Loss in this fire and two others at the same time in Norway village was estimated at \$100,000. The state arson squad and sheriff's department were investigating the cause of the fires which were believed to have been set.

70 years ago: Miss Frances A. Carter and Miss Emily entertained 44 guests at a Carter family reunion at the Brick End House, Middle Intervale.

100 years ago: A number of Bethel people were working at the Gorham, N.H., Corn Shop.

Alberto Copeland was harvesting 300 bushes of potatoes per acre.

The Bethel Corn Shop was putting up 3,000 gallon cans of cream corn per day.

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Nielsen ruled competent, goes to trial next month

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The cook accused of killing and dismembering four people here last year plans to stand trial next month, one of his lawyers said.

Christian Nielsen's court-appointed attorneys entered a plea of not guilty using an insanity defense, but Nielsen himself told a judge at a competency hearing last week that he preferred to plead guilty to avoid a trial in Oxford County Superior Court.

Ron Hoffman, one of Nielsen's attorneys, released a statement after meeting with the defendant over the weekend at the Riverview Psychiatric Center.

Hoffman said there will be no guilty plea because that would mean a substantial prison sentence for Nielsen. He said that if Nielsen is to be held in a secure facility, then it should be at a psychiatric hospital, not prison.

"Mentally ill persons such as Christian and others at the very least deserve to be in a secure hospital setting," Hoffman said in a statement.

Nielsen is charged with kill-

ing three women at the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry over Labor Day weekend in 2006. Remains of a fourth victim — James Whitehurst, 50, of Batesville, Ark., a handyman who had been staying at the B&B and helping out the owner — were found miles away near Upton.

Last week, a judge ruled that Nielsen is competent to stand trial on Oct. 15.

In Maine, the competency standard requires Nielsen to understand the charges against him, understand his circumstances and have the ability to cooperate with his defense lawyers in a rational and reasonable way.

But the competency decision doesn't preclude the defense team from using an insanity defense.

A psychiatrist who examined Nielsen at the request of the defense said the defendant suffers from schizoid personality disorder and also likely suffers from other mental problems including Asperger's Syndrome, a mild form of autism.

Briefly

Gilead approves building purchase

GILEAD—Residents last week approved spending \$24,000 to purchase a building next to the Town Hall to convert into a Town Office. The vote was 25-1 in a meeting that lasted 15 minutes. A committee will be formed to plan renovations for the building. Townspeople will vote on the proposal at the annual Town Meeting in March.

Ski slope test light not up yet

NEWRY—An experimental light slated to go up on a Sunday River Ski Resort ski slope will not be in place until mid-October, according to spokesman Alex Kaufman. The light was requested by the Newry Planning Board, which is currently reviewing an application for night skiing from Sunday River. Planners wanted the experimental light put on a tower on one of the trails proposed for lighting in order to determine from what areas of town the lighted slopes might be visible. "The required electrical work and the light installation will likely be completed by the middle of October," Kaufman said Tuesday. A public hearing on the night skiing proposal is scheduled for Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

No-guilty plea on officer threatening

PARIS—James M. Knightly, 24, of Gray pled not guilty last week to threatening Officer T.J. Reese of the Bethel Police Department with a padlock on July 22. A statement by Reese said he had just gone off duty and was driving in his own vehicle when he encountered a vehicle driving erratically on Route 26. The two vehicles pulled over and Knightly approached Reese's vehicle with a shiny object the officer thought was a knife, and Knightly's fists were clenched, according to Reese. Knightly did not stop when Reese identified himself as a police officer, but stopped when Reese drew his gun. Reese said Knightly threw the object away. He was then arrested by BPD Officer Travis Fillmore. The object was later recovered and discovered to be a large padlock with a bandanna attached, allowing it to be swung and used as a weapon. Knightly was indicted last month on charges of criminal threatening and OUI.

Nominees sought for leadership award

WESTERN MAINE—Western Mountains Alliance (WMA) will recognize the work of an exemplary organization from Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford and northern Androscoggin counties that is making positive strides towards economic sustainability and the preservation of rural heritage and natural resources with the King Cummings Leadership Award. On the occasion of its twentieth anniversary, WMA will also award the new Jane deFrees Youth Rural Leaders Award to a youth-led social action group that has made a significant contribution to western Maine's future. The Awards Committee will select two recipients to each receive a \$500 award. Nominations are due Oct. 1. Please contact Kathleen Beauregard at 778-3885 for the nomination papers or visit: www.western-mountainsalliance.org.

Unemployment rate steady

AUGUSTA—Maine's August unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, unchanged from July's rate, the state Labor Department said. The 4.8 percent figure was 0.10 of a percentage point higher than the rate for August 2006. It also compares with the national unemployment rate of 4.6 percent for August 2007. State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman said labor market conditions changed little between July and August of this year. The figures are adjusted to reflect seasonal fluctuations in labor market conditions. Maine's August rate was more than a percentage point higher than New Hampshire's 3.6 percent.

Skiers and riders are aging

ASPEN—The customer base for ski resorts is getting older, according to a study released this month by the National Ski Areas Association. The trade group's study shows snow riders' average age was 36.6 years old last season, up from 33.2 in the 1997-98 season. The survey shows that while the number of skiers and riders 45 years old and older grew, there were proportionate drops in younger age groups. The survey also showed that skiers and snowboarders tend to be much wealthier than the overall population and are more likely white. About 61 percent are male. The ski association says 92 of 485 U.S. ski areas participated in the survey last season and talked to 138,919 customers. The number of customers between ages 45 to 54 rose 5.5 percent over the last decade, while the number of customers ages 55 and older doubled in that time, the survey said. That suggests the industry is achieving its goal of retaining aging baby boomers, but it eventually must adjust to offset future losses in ski visits. "The aging baby boomers won't be here forever," said Aspen Skiing Co. Senior Vice President David Perry. Ski Association President Michael Berry said small ski areas near cities, which are regarded as "feeders" for destination resorts, are flush with youngsters. The number of dedicated snowriders also is rising, the survey suggests. A decade ago, 37 percent of skiers and riders said they would hit the slopes at least 15 times. That jumped to 45 percent last season. The portion of those who said they would visit between four and 14 days dropped.



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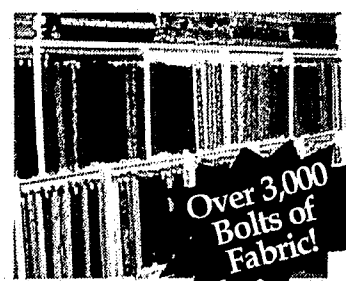
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(Photo: A. Kaufman)

tain operator. Boyne is based in Michigan, where it runs several four-season resorts, including two ski mountains.

Kircher says he expects a seamless transition.

"We may be new to New England," he says. "But we're not new to running remote locations. We're organized in a way that supports daily interface and weekly interface with the various teams out in the field. We're engaged in everything that's going on, but we also rely heavily on local leadership."

Family owned

Boyne USA dates from 1947, when founder/patriarch Everett Kircher developed a ski mountain in the northwestern corner of Michigan's lower peninsula.

Nearby Boyne Highlands was later added to the Michigan mix, which now includes a large golf-oriented resort.

The founder, who died in 2002, won numerous ski and golf industry awards and honors, including a "Top 100 Most Influential Skiers of All Time" by Ski Magazine in 2000.

His company, now entirely owned and operated by his two sons and two daughters, is highly regarded in the ski industry.

Boss of all New England operations is 43-year-old Stephen Kircher, who also oversees the company's properties in Michigan, Montana and Tennessee.

Keeping Boyne entirely within the Kircher family and developing a cadre of long-term, loyal employees is a company cornerstone.

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Anticipating expansion, over the past two years Boyne forged a strategic alliance with Florida-based CNL Income Properties, a Real Estate Investment Trust that specializes in purchase-leaseback agreements. Similar pacts are commonly found used to de-

velop office buildings, shopping centers and major hotels.

Boyne is the first company to take advantage of a REIT financing for ski and golf resort properties. Last year's Boyne-CNL agreements included Cypress Mountain near Vancouver, British Columbia, which will be a site of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

CNL Income Properties will own Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA, including improvements and leasehold interests. Boyne USA will continue to operate both properties under a 20-year lease term with four, five-year renewal options. (CNL already owned Loon under a similar agreement with Booth Creek.)

The CNL alliance gives Boyne a stable source of investment capital that includes the initial purchase of Sunday River and subsequent additions, such as improvements and enhancements to lifts, lodges and supporting infrastructure.

"It's long-term, patient capital," Kircher emphasizes. "We're envisioning the next 40 years. With our corporate structure with CNL, we're able to invest in a way that has a long-term perspective. We don't have a situation where we need to expatriate cash [from Sunday River] to pay off other debts of the company."

Kircher also stresses that because Boyne is privately owned, it is not subject to the short-term pressures that plague many publicly traded companies. The CNL partnership also avoids the pitfalls of adventuresome high-cost financing and frantic dis-investment associated with American Skiing Company's death throes.

Comfort level

This fall represents a transition time for Boyne and Sunday River. Boyne's acquisition came too late in the year for major capital investments for the upcoming ski season, but a more modest roster of can-do capital projects is expected to be announced within a week.

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The resumption of lift-served mountain biking in August was a first indicator of Boyne's aggressive intention to rebuild Sunday River's summer traffic.

Night skiing on three trails in the South Ridge area is another early initiative. A proposal to install lights is currently before Newry town officials.

Maintaining appearances and architectural harmony is a Boyne byword. The company includes an in-house design group, headed by Kircher's sister Kathryn.

Looking at the current complex of buildings, Kircher admires the Jordan Grand and sees some room for improvement at the older Grand Summit.

But he winces when he views Sunday River's sprawling, unsightly and awkwardly angular South Ridge Lodge; Kircher predicts that it will require a massive revamp.

Although plans for further real estate development remain in the future, Kircher avers, "We will build no more ugly condos at Sunday River."

Kircher says Sunday River's diverse offerings neatly dovetail with the Boyne's broad-based resort concept and expertise.

"There are a lot of similarities and a comfort level here," he said. "There are so many parallels to what we do every day: ski resort, golf resort, a conference destination, a place with real estate development potential, with mountain biking, with natural beauty, with a rural setting and the challenges of a workforce in these remote locations — and condo associations. All the complexities of this business that you have here is something we do every day."

Kircher added: "Sunday River is what we do every day. Boyne is not just a ski operator. We're a resort company that is involved in real estate development and in every aspect that makes this business model work."

Balance

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Loon Mountain, the centerpiece of the twin towns of Lincoln and North Woodstock, is one of New Hampshire's most dynamic resorts.

New this winter is South Peak, the largest addition of skiable terrain in New England in recent years. With the addition of South Peak, Loon boasts three interconnected summits served by four high-speed quadruple chairlifts, four fixed-grip chairlifts and New Hampshire's only gondola.

Loon records about 350,000 skier-visits each year, about the same as Sugarloaf and somewhat less than Sunday River. A skier-visit is recorded every time a skier or snowboarder uses an area's facilities for all or part of a day; it is considered the industry's broadest business indicator.

Simultaneously announced was Boyne's addition of Summit-at-Snoqualmie in Washington state. Both Loon and Snoqualmie were acquired from Booth Creek Ski Holdings, a competing national chain.

Last week's expansions rank Boyne third in North America in terms of skier-visits. Boyne resorts currently tally a total of about 3.6 million annual

skier-visits; about one third of that total are in New England.

Boyne's 10 properties account for about 6 percent of North America's annual skier-visit total.

Boyne's roster is remarkably balanced between markets and regions. In addition to three New England properties, the company includes Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands in the Midwest market, Big Sky and Brighton Ski Bowl in the Rocky Mountains and Crystal Mountain, Cypress and Summit-at-Snoqualmie in the Pacific Northwest.

Non-ski properties include the Sky Ride (a ski lift) at Gatlinburg, Tenn., and several large and prestigious golf and hotel properties.

The company is entirely owned and run by the four children of Everett Kircher, a Michigan ski and golf enthusiast who started Boyne Mountain in 1947.

Expansion beyond the Michigan home territory is nothing new. The Gatlinburg Sky Ride was built in 1953, while Big Sky was purchased in 1976 and Brighton Ski Bowl was added in 1986.

Big Sky, with a vertical drop of 4,350 feet on 150 trails totaling 3,830 skiable acres, is

ranked by many schussers as the crown jewel of the Boyne treasure chest.

The resort is currently in the midst of a multi-year \$120 million expansion program that includes the installation of a new high-speed quad chairlift — the area's fifth — for the upcoming winter.

Big Sky also boasts a full suite of four-season attractions and amenities, including a golf course and convention center.

Geographic and seasonal balances — especially increasing summer activities at the ski resorts — are key to Boyne's business concept, according to Stephen Kircher, co-owner and head of the company's Eastern operations.

Creating a coast-to-coast geographic balance provides some insurance against snowfall and temperature patterns in the notoriously fickle ski industry.

"The Pacific Northwest and the East are like a teeter-totter," explains Kircher. "The fact that cash is coming in on the West Coast during a bad winter in the East — and vice versa — is counterbalancing. That gives us a very smooth corporate environment, which benefits all the places we do business."

Cruelty

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tion from the weather.

Smith was also found guilty on a civil charge of failing to maintain a structurally sound shelter for his livestock.

Penalties can range up to \$2,000 in fines and less than a year in jail for each criminal count, and up to a \$500 fine on the civil count, according to Richard Beauchesne, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case.

The verdict followed three days of testimony, one in August and two last week.

A history with the state
The Maine Animal Welfare Program has a history of complaints about Smith, according to Norma Worley, the director.

Jeanene Wilson, a state humane agent under Worley, had been assigned to Smith's case for the past five years.

Wilson testified last week that she had visited Smith six to eight times during that period, and he was compliant with any requests she made of him, including trimming horses' hooves.

In some cases, she said, complaints about him were "unfounded."

But Worley, her supervisor, then testified that last year, "after receiving so many complaints from law enforcement and citizens" about Smith, she decided to remove Wilson, (who had not had updated training), from the case.

She assigned instead Dr. Christine Fraser, a veterinarian with the program. Fraser advised McCormick in dealing with the complaints received about Smith.

Cow and calf

Smith has three properties at which he has kept livestock, including two on Vernon Street.

McCormick testified that on July 22 of last year, he went to one of the properties to see Smith and saw a cow and a calf being kept in a livestock trailer.

On Aug. 5, he again went to the farm, in response to a complaint that cows were being kept in a trailer during hot weather.

McCormick said he observed a cow and calf in the trailer in six inches of manure, and he did not see any fresh water or

food.

He said he asked Smith how long they had been there.

"He admitted they had been in the trailer since July 22," said McCormick.

McCormick said that during the week of July 25, temperatures were in the 90s.

Neighbors Shye and Dale Buck testified they had heard the animals bellowing in the morning and late afternoon for a period of several days to a week.

But Smith testified the animals were never in the trailer for more than three or four hours a day.

And Fay Johnson, a tenant at one of Smith's properties, said she regularly helped him with farm chores and said the cows were not in the trailer for three weeks.

She also said the trailer had been cleaned three times during that period.

Cleanliness and shelter

On Aug. 16, McCormick again visited Smith at the farm, this time accompanied by Fraser.

Fraser and McCormick testified they saw manure in Smith's barn that was four to six inches deep.

In addition, they said, the entrances to the barn, described as holes in the wall, were jagged and a danger to the animals.

Crumbled concrete in the entryway also presented a hazard, they said. "It looked like a disaster waiting to happen," said Fraser.

A witness for the defense, Donald Rose, said he was helping Smith strengthen the structure when the ACO and vet arrived for their visit.

Smith testified he made the improvements "to appease them and get them off my back."

Also testifying about the barn was Rich St. John, Bethel's code enforcement officer at the time. He said that in October, at McCormick's request, he accompanied the ACO to the barn.

St. John said he found the barn was not rain tight, and did not have the structural strength to support winter snow loads. He also said there were gaps in the roof, and the walls were not straight.

Photos of Smith's shelters were presented by the prosecution.

But Smith had several people with farming experience testify on his behalf.

One was Butch Crockett of Bethel, who said he had known Smith for years and regularly spent time with him. Crockett said he never saw manure six inches deep at any of Smith's shelters.

"I think he enjoyed cleaning," said Crockett.

He also said he never saw animals have difficulty getting in and out of the shelters, and the livestock always had food and water available.

Fraser acknowledged in her testimony that all the animals she observed at Smith's were "of adequate flesh," (i.e., they were not obviously thin), but she could not draw conclusions about their overall health.

December birth

Crockett was with Smith on Dec. 8, the day a foal was born to one of Smith's Belgian mares.

Crockett said he and Smith joked that day about when the mare would deliver.

They left that morning for a day trip to New Hampshire, returning in the evening.

Smith said he had left information, including his telephone numbers, on a piece of paper stuck to a building where the horses were kept.

What transpired while the men were gone was the subject of much testimony from witnesses.

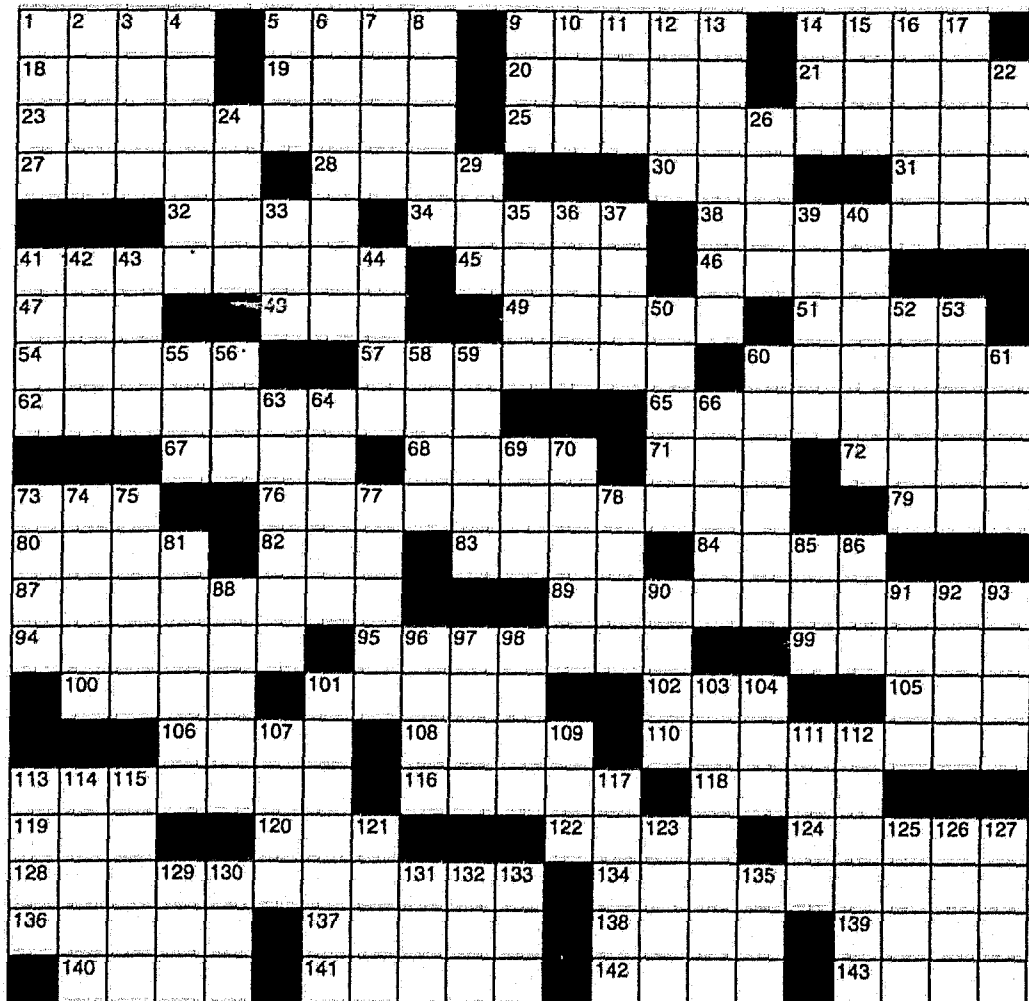
Julie Kimball of Bethel, who owns horses, said she learned from a phone call late in the morning that Smith's mare had foaled at his second Vernon Street property.

She said the temperature was about 10 degrees, with a wind. (Smith later disputed that, claiming he had done his chores that morning without a topcoat.)

Kimball went to Smith's property and found the foal and mare outside. The foal, she said, was still wet. She said a stallion kicked the foal several times, and the mare was trying to keep the male horse away.

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Judge

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inches of manure in the barn was consistent with other testimony.

He also said that another defense witness, Ronald Meserve, had testified that in his visits to Smith's property he had never seen Fay Johnson. McElwee said that was a significant piece of evidence, "or lack thereof."

Cow and calf

On the criminal charge regarding the cow and calf, McElwee noted witnesses' claims they heard the animals crying during the period in question.

He said the animals "were kept there a great deal of time," and the law did not require that they be kept there "continuously." The trailer was "too small and too hot, under the weather conditions," he said.

Birth

On the criminal charge regarding the birth of the foal, McElwee told Smith, "I believe you did not leave the horse there believing it was going to give birth, but you were very aware of the impending birth."

He noted Crockett's testimony that the men were bantering about it on the actual day.

"But you elected to go on a road trip," said McElwee. "You did so on a day that was very cold and well below freezing, with a significant wind chill."

McElwee said he did not accept that a sign, left for passers-by, was a legitimate defense.

"To think that is somehow responsible is absolutely non-comprehensible," he said.

And with the foal's birth, "Members of the public saw the worst possible scenario," he said.

Acquittals

Smith was acquitted on other charges: a civil charge that he deprived the cow and calf in the trailer of food and water; a criminal charge that he deprived a horse, which died, of necessary food, medical attention, proper shelter, protection from the weather, and humanely clean conditions on July 22; and a criminal charge that he deprived a horse of the same necessities on Aug. 4, and killed the horse inhumanely.

McElwee said there was not evidence beyond a reasonable doubt to convict on the criminal charges, nor a preponderance of evidence on the civil charge.

McElwee has yet to rule on the question of returning the horses to Smith and on the MSSPA's claim for costs for their care and maintenance.

Comment

After the trial concluded, Smith, who had become emotional at times while testifying, said he plans to downsize his animal operation and strengthen the barn in question.

Standing with his daughter and grandchildren, Smith said, "They might take my horses, but they won't take me or my will or my love for my family."

Meserve said the trial was not about animal abuse, but about "getting Larry out of town because they don't like the looks of his farm. He's never been cruel to his animals, and he takes adequate care of them."

Having the mare and foal taken away from him "upset Larry a lot," said Meserve. "That is cruel for anyone who owns a horse, and Larry loves his horses."

On the prosecution side, Beauchesne said that McElwee had "paid attention to all of the evidence presented. He gave excellent reasons for why he convicted on some charges and acquitted on others."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Sept. 25

At 12:19 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 2 for a property damage car/moose accident.

Sunday, Sept. 23

At 2:12 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a village residence to assist Bethel Rescue.

At 11:10 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 232 to assist a county deputy with a report of a male chasing a woman with a knife. There was no one at the residence.

Saturday, Sept. 22

At 1:07 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Church Street for a noise complaint. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 5:49 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Lt. S.R. White responded to Paradise Road for a report of a vehicle driving fast and spinning its tires. The vehicle was located in a driveway. A female subject said she had been arguing with a male, but denied driving up and down the street. It was then determined there were warrants on the two subjects. Jake Lane, 25, of Bethel was arrested for failure to appear and Jessica Hudson, (no birthdate available), of Bethel was arrested for failure to pay fines.

Thursday, Sept. 20

At 9:32 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Beans Corner for a report of an intoxicated pedestrian walking in the road. The officer had no contact.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the

Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

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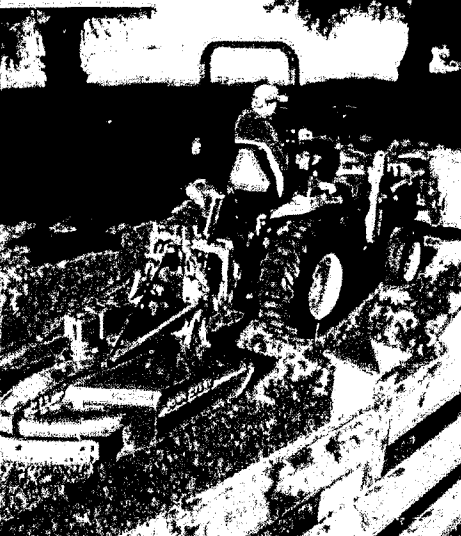
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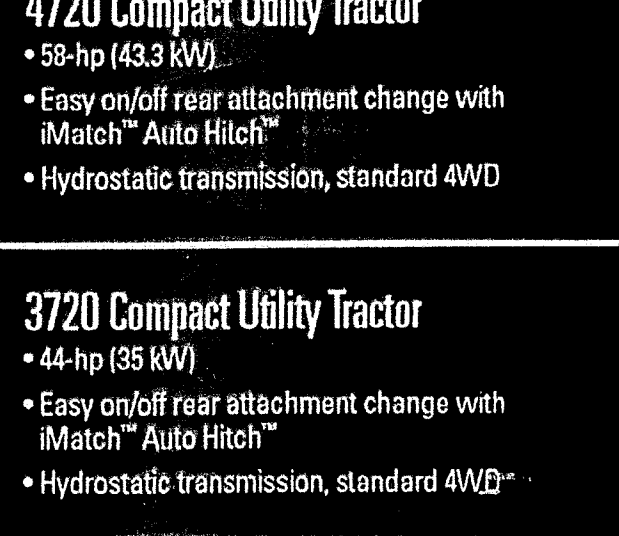
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Mayville and Around Town
By Donald G. Bennett

Gas prices have been mixed here between \$2.84 at Irving and \$2.79 at the Bridge Street Mallard Mart. Will gas prices have a downer effect on foliage season sightseeing?

Sign language: Graffiti to the rescue. An anonymous sign painter has spray painted directions on the guard rail opposite the North Road's junction with Route 2, to wit: 26N < RT 2 E < 5 >, etc.

Information please: Last Sunday a lady staying at The Balsams who was apparently stranded there with a flat tire called because there was no one to repair it. She called me as someone had given her the "Bethel news service." She had tried Colebrook with no luck. So I asked and what does the front desk crew offer? Nothing worthwhile. We talked about other choices all some distance away. If any reader wants to offer weekend roadside auto repair please let me know.

Dan Myers has started the Riverside Cemetery woodlot clearing project. Mark Bartlett was running the tree harvester there on Friday. Eventually the burial grounds will be extended westward by four avenues.

At the Bethel Water District once the quarterly meter readings are finished, their work schedule calls for a full-blast effort on winterizing the temporary water collection system. So far this fall, the system is holding its own as far as keeping the Paradise reservoir's water level up.

Barker Mountain Lodge and White Cap Lodge areas are closed to all visitors while the landscape is rebuilt. Both areas were hard hit by the July 11 storm; the overnight canyon created at Barker Mt. Lodge barely missed taking the building with it.

Two new hotel-size Tempest Ridge Condos at Sunday River are going up quickly. They have a grand looking entrance drive over Barker Brook. This new development dominates the view of the area and is reached from the Barker Mountain Road — east of Locke Mountain Condos they look over the Brookside Condo complex and well beyond.

New homes in the Mt. Will development are located high



SKUNK PROJECT—Emerson Clough of Bethel and his neighbors on the Flat Road are often visited by skunks, who like to dig grubs from the lawns. Clough traps the critters in a HavaHart trap and relocates them. He baits the trap with bread and peanut butter and sets it out each night. If there's a skunk inside in the morning, he covers the trap with a cloth to keep the animal calm. He's caught about 20 in each of the past two years. Clough said he used to also catch gray squirrels in the trap, and apply a small "tag" to them. "I'd spray paint them hunter orange, and let them go," he said, and he never knew the squirrels to return. But he's not about to spray the skunks. He's afraid.

enough up the mountainside to enjoy spectacular views of the Sunday River valley. With the foliage season upon us, the vantage points in the new development probably have the best foliage views in the Bethel area — looking north across the valley bowl one gets a clear shot all the way to Old Speck.

Where is our brightest foliage? Sunday it was a ribbon of trees that stretch from the Sunday River Inn parallel to the Sunday River Road to and beyond Artist Bridge.

You can never be sure what the adventure might be when visiting Bethel Outdoor Adventure. This week Jeff and his visiting brother, Rodney, were getting the BOA's new thermal siphoning solar hot water system running. It consists of a 125-gallon tank and two solar panels that look to be 4 x 8 feet. Water circulates from the bottom of the tank through the solar panels and

is carried back to the tank by convection energy — no pump needed.

Rodney is on vacation from the London area and his stories of how seriously England and Europe are reacting to global warming and the containment of greenhouse gas should be eye-openers for us. Rodney is part of a country-wide effort to survey homes for CO2 leaks and general energy efficiency. He told me that Prime Minister Gordon Brown has set a goal that in a few years all newly built houses must be able to "live off the grid" — where are we? Boston news has reported that MIT students have just finished ONE model home of the same caliber.

Briar Lea Pub Trivia games on Wednesday evenings have raised \$300 for charity so far. The games will continue until Thanksgiving — so more are welcome to get in on the fun. On the 20th an Executive branch group of the Boy Scouts of America were in for a pub evening. Richard and Jenni had an enjoyable time, despite the weather, participating in the Harvest Fest Chowdah Cook-off and were very glad to

see so many people turn out in the rain and chill.

"And we don't want Bethel to be another North Conway." How often have you heard this remark over the last 50 years? Well what about Stowe, Vt.? Is Stowe village an acceptable model for downtown Bethel? Visitors strolling Main Street this summer and fall definitely have a fine array of interesting shops and eating places to attract their attention. In my opinion maybe the best ever seen. Transforming Dick Young's old gas station into the Café DiCocoa's Market Place and Café has been a very welcome sprucing up of the Vernon and Main Street corner. The sidewalk café with its 2007 architecture has induced many strolling couples to stop for refreshment. It ties in nicely with the Pok Sun Emporium, Books N Things and Vine & Cupboard across the street. After looking at all of Main Street's shops from Maine Line Products, Ruthie's, Mt. Mann, Clifford's Scottish and Irish Merchant, Bonnama Potters and Philbrook Place you might guess you were in Ogunquit or at Perkins Cove. Eric Wight stopped during

the week with a very welcome addition to the history department of the Bethel journals — a copy of the 1904 Bethel News Illustrated Edition. Referring to last week's glimpse of Brooks Bros. history, this old edition has a photo of Nathaniel Brown who owned the business D. Grover Brooks bought. Good timing!

If you have news about Bethel area events, family happenings, humor in Bethel, business, opening or closings and special visitors in general, please call me at 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals. info or donaldb@roadrunner.com.

Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte
As September wanes we are experiencing a wonderful extension of summer. The days are warm with perfect blue skies. Nights are cool requiring a short time fix in the morning requiring an expensive blast from the

furnace. It's a lot cozier than summer!

The Leaf Peepers have arrived from away to enjoy the glorious colors of fall.

The lake is pretty low with most docks and boats being secured for the oncoming winter.

Walter and Liz Stanczyk have returned from a cruise to Alaska. Having lived in Alaska a few years ago they are quite familiar with the area, and enjoy returning every now and then.

Wilma and Jim Rector celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary with a trip to Lubec. They hiked in Quoddy State Park and visited Campobello, F.D.R.'s former summer residence.

While driving down Mill Road the other day, a young coyote crossed in front of the car. He paused on the side of the road so that I had a good look at him. He was healthy and bright-eyed. I'm sure he has feasted on some unlucky deer.

Visitors this week were Mike and Pete Murphy, Becky Kendall, the MacGoldnicks, Anita and Bill Harris and many others.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton arrived on Sunday. It was a particularly long trip for Clyde, who is recovering from a spinal accident.

Dave Tucker enjoyed most of the week at his camp.

We have had a variety of butterflies and bees on the large sedum plants in the garden. Last week the monarchs predominated. This week there are two types of orange butterflies — I don't have any idea of their names.

The hummingbirds are presumably gone for this year. They appeared at the window boxes until Sept. 23. Each year they remain longer. They could be flight birds because they are not interested in the liquid feeders. The shrubbery and trees are loaded with twittering little flight birds that don't sit still long enough to be identified.

The peanut butter feeder was hung on Saturday. Before the day was over the downy and hairy woodpeckers filled their beaks. We have missed the birds at feeders.

Marauding bears did their best to ruin feeders early in the summer. We haven't seen any bears since the apple crop filled the trees. They are filling up for the long winter hibernation.

Turkeys are everywhere. The cute babies have grown up and now resemble their sort of ugly parents.

Geese fly over every so often, but they are lingering in the fine warm The "Birds of

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by
Lin Chapman

Well, fall officially arrived on Sept. 23 and it was a beautiful day.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's and had lunch with them and William, Annie and Sidney.

We had a call from Howard Reiche. Stevie is doing much better these days. He was in Gilead last week with his son, Ford Reiche. They were checking out the logging operation that is being done on Ford's property on the North Road. When they were walking through the woods, they came upon a pile of gray and white bird feathers. A little further along, they found another pile of feathers like the other one, but this one had a gold band in the middle of the pile. Ford checked out the number on the band and found out that it was from a homing pigeon. It was a bad day for the pigeons and a good one for the hawk. Howard told us this story since he had just seen the picture of the white dove in last week's Citizen and wondered if this, too, might have been a homing pigeon.

Linda Smith will try again to hold her Yard Sale, since the weather was not so good on the 15th. The new date will be this Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, the 30th. If it rains on Saturday, Sunday will just be the rain date. The time will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Town Office News

The Special Town Meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to decide if the town would purchase the building next door and renovate it for a town office. The vote was in favor (25-1). Over the next few months there will be a committee that will meet to look at how the renovations should take place.

The Transfer Station will be closed this Saturday, Sept. 29, but it will be open on Sunday,

the 30th.

Planning Board

The regular October meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Oct. 4 in the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Town Hall. Before the meeting, there was a Potluck Supper. There were 41 people who attended the supper and then about 20 stayed for the meeting. It was great to see such a nice turnout for the supper. There was plenty to eat and everyone had a great time.

President Linsley Chapman called the meeting to order, and there was a recap of what happened in 2007. The GHS awarded two scholarships to Teistar seniors (Brittany Cole and Jackie Coffin), presented two Honorary Certificates to Howard and "Stevie" Reiche, attended the Gorham Historical Society's Centennial Celebration of the 1907 railroad station, hosted Friends and Family Day for the community, did a Book Sale and a Yard Sale. The Annual Meeting was the last event for the year. A big thank you goes out to the members for all their help throughout the year.

Then it was time to plan what the GHS will do in 2008. The date for Friends and Family Day was set for Saturday, June 21. There will be planning meetings on March 29, May 17 and June 14. At the March meeting, plans will be finalized for the June 21 event. The Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper was set for Sept. 27 at the Town Hall.

The slate of officers will remain the same and Tammy MacDormand was reelected as trustee for a three-year period. Other officers are: president, Linsley Chapman; vice president, Beverley Corriveau; secretary, Linsley Chapman; treasurer, Bill Tout.

The last item that needs to be done during 2007 is the fall newsletter. This will be going out near the middle of November. The reminder for dues will be included, since dues are payable by Jan. 1.

Mary Tyler was present at the meeting and announced that she is beginning work on a website for the town of Gilead.



PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR'S SWIMMERS—Several crews are working to fix the swim pond at Bethel's Angevine Park, which was damaged in the heavy rainstorm of July 11. Cross Excavation, Nelson Smith, Don Bennett and the town crew are helping out on the project. New sand has been brought in and Smith has been reshaping the edges of the pond with a bulldozer, Bennett said. Bennett, with approval from the Department of Environmental Protection, has cut several trees along Chapman Brook that were undermined in the flood. Rip rap will be placed along the brook bank to protect it against future high water-events. Bennett said he expects the pond to reopen next spring.

ad on the Oxford County Gen-Web Project. There will be more information on this as she progresses and gets the information on the site.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

Summer really put in an extra effort for its last gasp this past

week, with daytime temperatures that belied the fact that the autumnal equinox was happening over the weekend. The blush on the hillsides and the brilliance in the swamps, however, told a different tale altogether. The red maples are spectacular, and even the ferns on the roadsides are turning yellow and orange-brown.

We picked the last of the corn and froze another 15 pints. The pool is now officially put away for the winter, and fall yard cleanup is in progress. We have picked apples at Lyon's Orchard once and will probably go back for more before long. Probably get some cider,

together with some degree of normalcy.

Chris is putting in twelve-hour days (including her commute), working with a wonderful staff. She will be in this placement until December, when she will move to a pediatric program in Norway. Keeping up with a husband, two children, and her usual home duties will be a bit easier with a shorter commute. It's people like Chris who really make a difference for those whose lives have been disrupted by accident or injury. More power to you, Chris!

Chris also told me that the Crop Walk (against world hunger) initiated by West Parish Congregational Church was very successful. Around 60 people participated, and about \$2,300 was collected. One fourth of the proceeds will go directly to the Good Shepherd Food Bank, with the remaining three fourths going to Church World Services to help alleviate world hunger.

Jane Hosterman spent the past weekend in Weston, Mass. The impetus for the trip was to attend the funeral of an old and dear friend and pay her last respects. She stayed

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with son Richie, and he took her to a Rotary clambake. Her daughter, Susie, also came up from Scituate, so it was a nice family reunion as well. Of course, while in Weston, Jane couldn't pass up the opportunity to visit with her many old friends there before she made the trip back to Maine.

The Pleasant Valley Grange is very busy this week preparing their exhibits for the Fryeburg Fair, which starts Sunday, Sept. 30, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 7. Members will probably be at the fairgrounds on Friday, setting up. Good luck to Pleasant Valley, and here's hoping for blue ribbons.

As usual, I will be demonstrating spinning in the Farm Museum, near Old MacDonald's Farm. My friend Anne Gass and I alternate days, and I will be there on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. So stop by and see me on the second floor of the museum if you're there one of those days. And don't forget to contact me with your news: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Sorry about last week's news, seems as though I got it in a little bit too late!

Oh well! Speedy recovery wishes to Steve Swasey, who has been in the hospital. Get well soon Steve.

Several people from town went to the Common Ground fair on Friday. I've heard that it is a very nice, clean fair.

Karen Vachon, Brookfield, N.H., visited with her parents, Rog and Dot Mills, for a couple of days this week.

Happy birthday to Jacob Berry on the 28th, Drew Hutchins on the 29th, and Thalia Nelson on Oct. 1.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Things are quiet in Hanover with the attention on out-of-town things such as school

activities, athletic games and fairs around the area. There is a lot of traffic on Route 2.

Big trucks, elaborate campers and a few early leaf peepers can cause quite a wait at side roads onto the highway. A 10-minute or so wait is not uncommon.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at either the Town Office or library building.

The Hanover Planning Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, Oct. 3. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at a site visit on the South Shore Road. Following the site visit the board will travel on to the Town Office for the completion of their meeting.

The lack of an early frost in our area has kept folks' garden flowers looking nice. Lawns are also doing great, requiring continual mowing much later into the season than usual.

The construction of the new home for Cheryl Izen and Ray Leghart continues to progress. Appropriately, it is located on Izenhart Lane.

Government research required counting the number of newly constructed homes in Hanover from 2001 through 2006. CEO John initiated a search of the files at the Town Office to determine the correct figure. There were 18 new homes built in Hanover during that five-year period. That was probably more homes built than during the three preceding decades.

The Hanover Town Office may open later than the 5 p.m. posted time today due to a lack of staff and a medical situation. It would be a good idea to call the office at 364-8200 before going in to make sure someone is there. The Town Office staff regrets any inconvenience that may occur.

By time The Citizen is out and about today, Clem and Donna will be vacationing in eastern Maine and the Canadian Maritimes, probably soaking up a lot of sun on some beach somewhere. In September? Ha!

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
The Town Office will be closed Thursday, Oct. 4 (MMA convention) and

Monday, Oct. 8 (Columbus Day)

As of the 22nd, Newry Cor-

ner's B RTP has tagged 25 bears, with the largest one weighing in at 425 pounds. The season will be active for a few more weeks.

Norm Davis' stand is surrounded by pretty yellow pumpkins for this year's pie season and the upcoming trick or treaters end-of-October Halloween Day.

I was pleased to see Polly Mahoney on Channel 13's news last week. She spoke about the good news from the state of Maine regarding the Grafton Notch 37,000 acres of forest legacy to be used for recreation and conservation purposes only.

My son, Mark, was also on the same program that evening in answer to a question from Channel 13's news of that day.

It's wood-stacking season and on Sunday, Mark came out to help stack wood. We drove up to Wheeler Road and he took lots of the beginning and some completely turned tree leaves.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala
Well there have been several changes.

First was my jumping the gun on the Firemen's supper. I do go out of my way to help and always will. But this was one of them times that you just have to say, "Oh well!" There will be a supper on the 20th of October at the Locke Mills Legion.

I know what is being planned and will hold you in suspense for just a bit. If it isn't, we will blame the captain.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. John Ames and John Davis will be guest speakers at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. They will be talking about their work with George Melville putting together a history of Grand

Trunk New England Lines called "Trackside." Railroad and history buffs will enjoy hearing about the trains of the past that went right through all of our little towns. Please note that not only is the meeting in the afternoon, but it will be on Tuesday for this month only. All are welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Anita's left ankle was operated on Friday morning. We

went to Portland Thursday evening and spent the night. We were happy to sleep in till about five. I really wasn't entertaining a happy thought of leaving here at about four in the morning. But Dr. Kuhn was very happy of the operation. Staples were removed from outside of her ankle and two screws from back of the heel. She can put a little weight on her left tiptoes and get around. A little more weight each day and more movement. I expect she will be ready for some bingo on Wednesday eve.

There was a birthday party for little sister Judy at Karen and Tim's. We couldn't attend, but I did deliver the baked beans that Anita prepared earlier.

Tim had to have his favorite beans. Course caught up on the entire goings on. Judy is enrolled in a nursing master's program. Wicked good!

Karen returned Friday eve from a week's trip around the country. Monday, she attended a Banking Media Association convention in Baltimore. She submitted a number of the media campaigns she has done for Norway Savings Bank. Out of a thousand banks, she walked away with two first places and a runner-up. The only bank to have two first-place winners. These campaigns are judged by twelve judges from all over the country. Plus she has been asked to give a presentation next year at the convention.

Wow! Not too bad for two little girls from Greenwood City. I expect a lot more from them too!

Rec'd some flak from the south this week because my line of bull wasn't available online. South New Hampshire said to blame the lady at the end of Songo Pond. Okay if you say so.

Hanna has a cute little puppy named "Foxy." Well Foxy is a fox of a sweetheart. Steal your heart in a second. Seems that Foxy has a fetish for rolling around in the numerous piles of bear poop.

Needless to say Foxy is attached to a leash at all times now. Course bear does not care where it goes, as we all know. And Foxy has had a few extra baths of late. But we all love her.

Suppose I need to close for now. Anita has big plans for me tomorrow and I'm not sure I want to ask what. But anyway, please keep a smile on your face and keep them wondering what you are up too.

Mason



by Richard Grover
On the Road Again! Sept. 19, after my last medical checkup,

Mona, Snuffy and I hit the road westbound. For this trip we purchased a GPS unit for truck to help us locate Wal-Mart stores and other "points of interest" along the way. This unit also contains AAA Tourbook information containing AAA approved hotels/motels, AAA approved services and campgrounds nationwide. All these features are a big help when you travel by motor vehicle.

Our first overnight stop was a Wal-Mart in Danbury, Conn., which the GPS helped us find. The only trouble here was the street sweepers and shopping cart retrievers that banged around most of the night.

The next two days were uneventful as we motored across Pennsylvania and the Midwest to daughter Cheryl's home in Illinois, except we had to buy two new tires for the camper trailer in Richmond, Ind.

As we got out of the truck at Cheryl's, Snuffy arose and got more hyper than he has been in months, dashing toward granddaughter Jana at full tilt. He tore past Jana and galloped to the shrubbery, continuing at full speed through the shrubbery around to the back of the house; then it dawned on me that Snuffy was after the cats! They have two. Snuffy has a fixation on them — and the intent to kill! I then resolved that he would have to remain leashed until we got where there were no cats.

Next morning we headed westbound again, resolving to return and spend more time there on the way back. Again, all was uneventful until St. Louis, where we found I-270 jammed, with almost no movement. The GPS unit came in handy, as we drove on the breakdown lane to the next exit and wound our way southward through East St. Louis using the GPS to find our way to the I-70 bridge over the Mississippi. The same procedure worked to get us around the I-70 tie-up at Kansas City, Mo. Later, the GPS led us to a campground outside Topeka, Kan. This place was crawling with cats, at least 15 of them, along with 21 geese, a pen full of goats and at least one half-

grown possum. Snuffy spent a quiet night chained to our picnic table, only getting excited when either a cat or possum tried to sneak up on his food dish from under our camper.

Sunday evening we arrived in Strasburg, Colo., where we plan to stay a couple days with son Dean's family before heading to Idaho. Daughter-in-law Samantha (Sam) met us at the garage door in a light rain shower, their first in quite a while. They have a dog and two cats, so Snuffy was again hyped-up, jumping up and down, hoping to get at the cats. (To be continued.)

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Saundra (Sandy) Olivier, Houston, Texas, visited Ralph and

Lorene Mills and Lorraine Larson at the Larson residence on Saturday. Sandy was on her way to Vermont to visit friends and relatives and stopped to visit a couple of places in Maine where she has friends. Sandy used to live in Vermont before her marriage and was part of the circle of friends Ralph had when he lived there.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary is trying to interest people to become new members. Anyone can join, man or woman, and you do not have to have a family member who is part of the Fire Department in order to join. Meetings are held once a month during the winter except for January and February and July and August, when meetings are called only if necessary. Members are notified by e-mail and/or telephone of any changes. Please consider joining if you have any interest at all in the workings of the Fire Department. Or try us out, you might find you have more of an interest than you thought.

Usually I love this time of year even if it does remind me that winter is just around the corner, but this year I seem to be getting an invasion of spiders intent on sharing my home for the winter. I am usually the most hospitable of souls but not when it comes to spiders. I don't know if they know something we don't or what, but enough is enough already. I do not like

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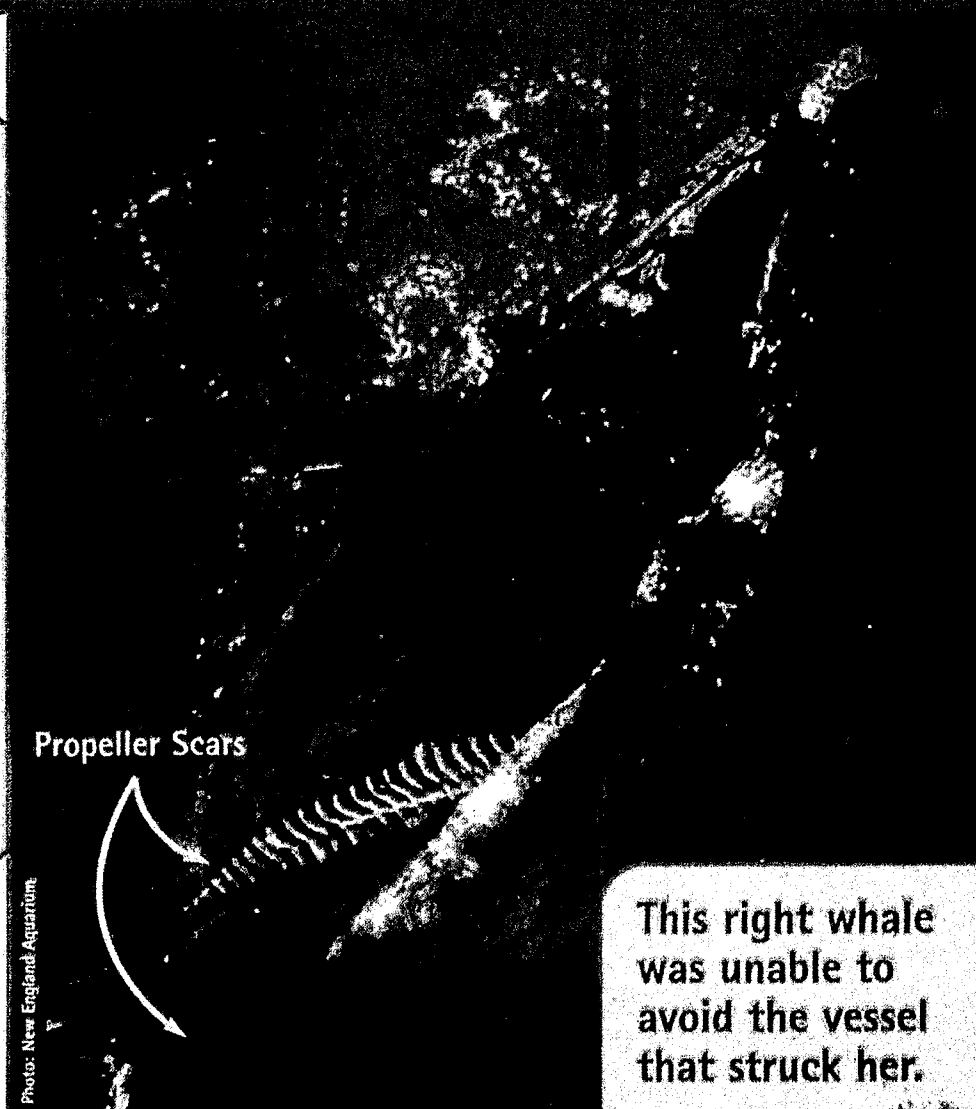
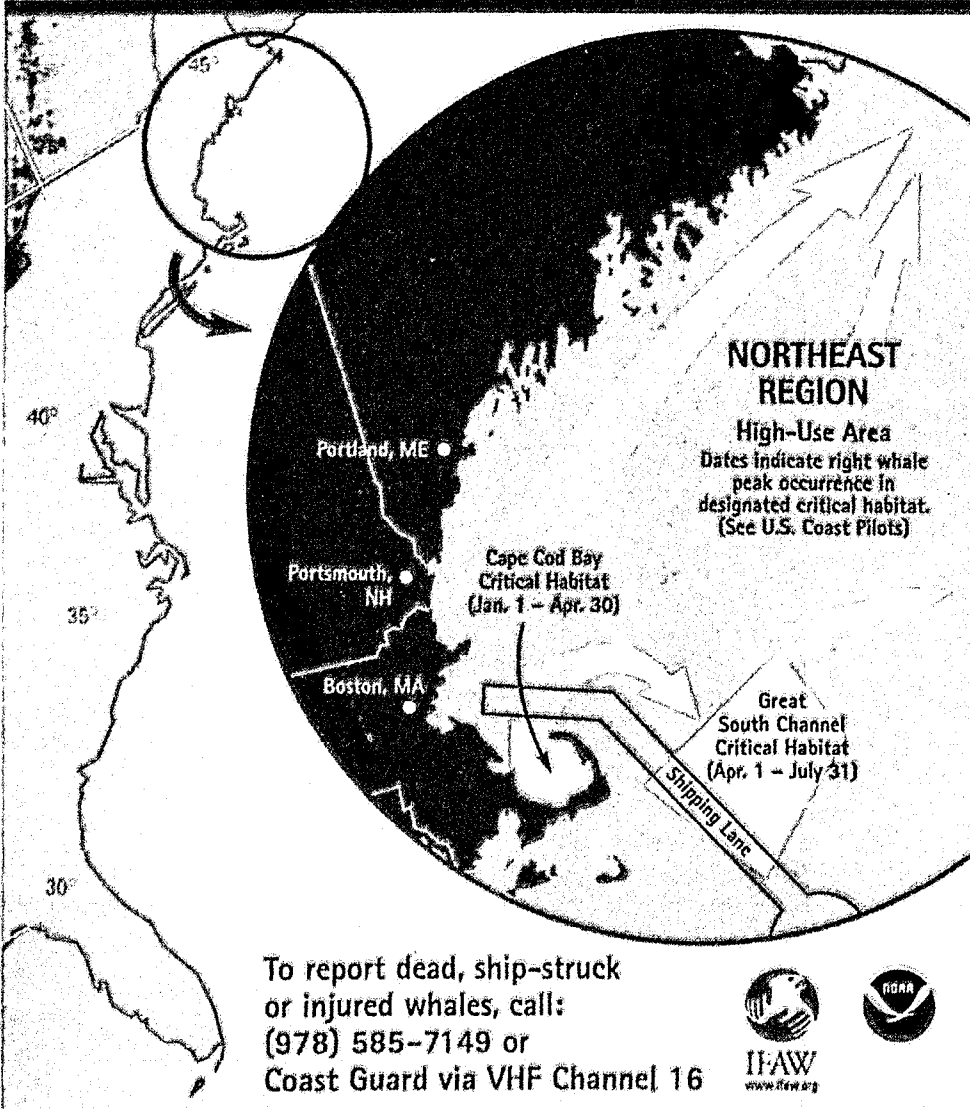


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to kill anything, even them, but my house is not a sanctuary for spiders, so I am sending this news column off to the paper and bringing on my trusty broom. I hope I have happy hunting. Until next time, you keep it happening.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
News from Mrs. Nieberle: Cindy Bobbe was in. She thought she

might have supper with Eloise Lewis and her family.

Kelly Sweeney was up to the lake with her husband, Rick, and their children. They visit Sid and Karen Yarasitis when they are here.

Karen, Dot Cushman and I went to see the musical "Hair-spray" over in Brunswick. It was very good.

Mike Nadeau and Teresa's daughter, Sierra, will be a freshman this year. She has been showing her steer in competitions at some of the local fairs and won some ribbons.

The Southworths came over. They own the first farm on Route 232 and are raising chickens, cows and pigs. They have four children, two boys and two girls.

Sharon Silver from Silver Creations flower shop told me she has a new neighbor across the street from the shop.

James Lizotte mowed his grandmother's lawn. She is Lucy Robbins.

Annabelle, Tracy and Chuck Noyes' granddaughter, is six months old. Josh thinks it is great being an uncle.

Mrs. Annella Burnham came in today. She looks great, as young as ever. She sat at the Historical Museum not too long ago for the afternoon.

Jen Chase said her father (Dr. Steve Chase) is in the Veterans' Home and doing well. He is 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howe were here. Mr. Howe told me his family at one time owned

what is now called the Hooper Farm. It has always had horses with both owners. Mr. and Mrs. Howe live off the Mills Road and can see the farm from their house.

Phil and Gwen Gut were here for a bit chatting with me, always smiling and friendly. They had been hiking.

Mrs. Milton Mills was on her way to the lake, and was looking forward to a swim to cool off on this very humid day.

Pat Stewart said she and Henry are well.

I was told the Whites are no longer living on the lake. They have sold their home.

Jane Hathaway just returned from vacation to Attitash Mountain with her friend Miles. Joyce and Willy come in after church most Sundays.

Alice Hoyt came by with her granddaughter, good looking young lady going to college.

Some of the trees are turning colors already.

Nancy Willard is helping at the Oxford fairgrounds with the Democrat table.

This past weekend was the Loudon Speedway race that a lot of people went to.

Church News: Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 30 being the fifth Sunday, there will be a lunch after church and afternoon service; "A" to "H" bring a hot dish; "I" to "Z" bring a salad or dessert.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Sept. 17, with a 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers with West Paris and Rumford granges. Thirty-six were present and installing officer was Steve Verrill and staff, who did a very impressive ceremony with beautiful singing. Members are to set a date to clean the dining hall and kitchen; also to be thinking about ways to support the Grange. Program: welcome; welcome song by all; music by Richard Felt, Sterling Mills and Dot Canwell; mystery march; closing song and closing thought by Bertha De-

Haas. Next meeting is on Oct. 1.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Town & Country, Gorham, N.H. for the foliage tour and to celebrate 40 years of the organization.

The Woodstock Fire Department will be holding Community Appreciation Day and Open House on Sunday, Oct. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. This is to show appreciation to all the residents and friends of Woodstock for all they have done to make the fire department a formidable force in the area. You may tour the station, see the old hand tub, take a ride on the fire truck, look at some of its history, check out the equipment, look at the town's first truck, try on some of the gear, talk to the firefighters; plus there will be free refreshments — popcorn, hot dogs and drinks, and pictures with Smoky the Bear.

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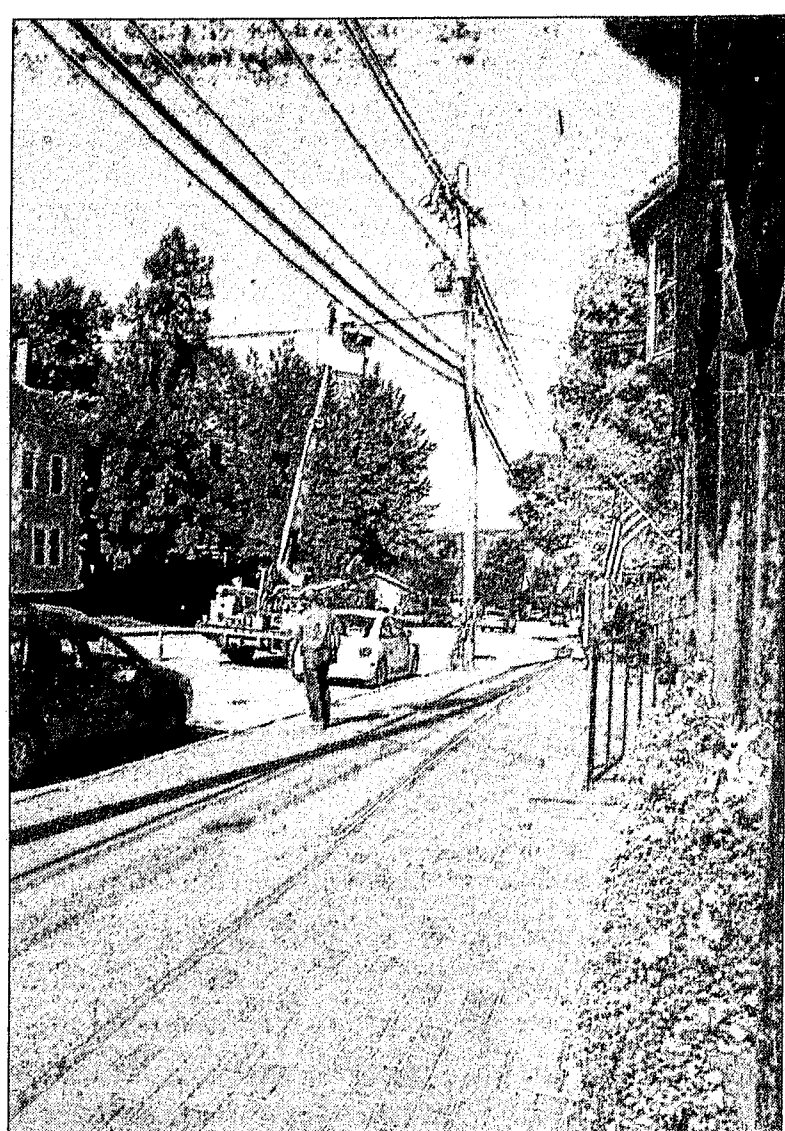
The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the town annex to start their fall meetings. At this meeting, the calendar for the coming year was reviewed; houseplants were exchanged. Anyone who wishes to join this group would be welcome; meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Next meeting will be on birds, bees and butterflies. A tasting party was held.

Historical Society

Curator Larry Billings gave president Elaine Roberts two pink roses from Designs in Bethel to welcome her back to the society meetings after a serious operation. Also, he gives every president a present at the beginning of the year anyway, so the roses served a dual purpose.

Larry also gave the historical society a metal tray. The society has a nice collection of tins given by Francis Brooks years ago. The society museum is everything it should be to appeal to residents and visitors alike. People from big cities and rural Maine both respond well. Come to a meeting and see for yourself. Society members will enjoy socializing with you, visit and see. They offer information and interesting programs and nice refreshments.

Paul and Vicki Billings decided to travel the Freedom Trail in Boston on their va-



TRANSFORMER SQUIRRELED—On Friday morning, a loud explosion startled people in Main Street businesses near the Town Office in Bethel. It proved to be a squirrel who, unfortunately for him, made the connection between wires near a transformer. The incident caused some computers and lights in the Cole Block building to malfunction, but CMP restored normalcy in a short time.

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cation. They plan on talking about it for the next historical society meeting in October, on the 6th.

The museum has great Woodstock memorabilia of every sort. Photos of buildings long gone, items relating to famous citizens, furniture and souvenirs from the town, hundreds of donations from average citizens, information on mills and local businesses as well as the schools and so on. The harvest celebration at Bethel and the fair season remind us that, for a long time, agriculture was one of the cornerstones of the Maine economy and some people still make a living from it.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

This week has been quite wonderful. Cool evenings and nights and sunny, warm days with delightful breezes; a great week to end the gardening season.

We picked the remaining cucumbers — unless there are some hiding somewhere. We picked the corn and winter squash and are still letting the brussels sprouts some more time to mellow.

The broccoli is grown up again and we'll pick that this week. Hope everyone else has had a great garden and a great week.

This coming week brings the Mountain Poets Society Meeting and reading on Thursday, the 27th. All poets and poetry lovers should come to the Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m., bring poetry and enjoy reading and listening to others read. FMI: please call Lisa Moore at 743-9808 or Rockie Graham at 743-0583.

Saturday, there is an open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Western Maine University and Community College Center at 232 Main Street in South Paris — right beside the OHCHS. There will be tours and info on courses that are held at the center. FMI: 743-9322.

At 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the North Waterford Church there is a benefit supper for Mary Baker.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, there

will be a benefit lunch for Arlene Greenleaf at Locke's Mills Legion Hall.

All proceeds go to help with Arlene's medical expenses. FMI: Cheryl Bennett 824-2526 or David or Amy Hanscom at 836-2174.

Also on the 30th and running through to next week is the Fryeburg Fair. It promises to be a good week. We might even make it as we have friends coming from out of town to join us.

The following week should be the start of the Christian Nielson trial. His lawyers are still claiming that he was/is criminally insane. I'm not sure if I hope he goes to trial or not.

It would be tough for all involved to sit through on the one hand, but it might be nice to see him get his day in court.

I am trying to get psyched for the new TV season. So far I am not too excited. I still want to see heroes, Ugly Betty and Gray's Anatomy, but some of the others don't excite me at all.

We shall see how they pan out. Let me know which ones you like.

Have a great week and may we'll see you at the Fair.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

These have been some of our best days of summer and fall.

We all hope for Fryeburg Fair to have the same kind of weather. Flower gardens are being cut back and mulch applied, for we are looking forward to a colorful spring. There are very few colored leaves as yet but soon they will all be on the ground for us to rake up in the cool sunshine days ahead.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "What Doth the Holy Require of Thee?" The service is at 9 a.m. with Jim Burke as organist, followed by a social coffee hour. All are invited to attend.

A celebration was held at the Historical Building in West Paris on Saturday to remember the forming of the town fifty years ago. Betty Jones led

the program. The history of that event was explained by Mr. Abbott and Glenn Emery. Refreshments, with a large birthday cake, were served by Cynthia Lamb. Also, the society was proud for all to see the new paper and paint in the hall and the drapes made by Elaine Emery. All was appreciative of the work done.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. John Ames and John Davis will be guest speakers at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. They will be talking about their work with George Melville putting together a history of the Grand Trunk New England Lines called "Trackside." Railroad and history buffs will enjoy hearing about the trains of the past that went right through all our little towns. Please note that not only is the meeting in the afternoon, but it will be on Tuesday for this month only. All are welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

It had been several weeks since I had been to Auburn for groceries, so Beryl Bonney and I went on Friday. We found out that is not a good day of the week to do that, for traffic was dense and the store crowded. Shaw's was giving a discount coupon for one's next fill-up of gas at an Irving filling station. I got so many groceries that I was entitled to 20 cents off each gallon. My tank was nearly empty, saving me three dollars.

Muffin is letting me sleep a little later now. It may be because of the later sunrise or she may not like being shut out of the bedroom at four or five in the morning if she wakes me then.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will open their Fryeburg Fair booth on Sunday, Sept. 30, with a full complement of volunteers to meet and greet fairgoers for the duration of the fair.

County Chair Cathy Newell recently announced that excellent cooperation in planning and staffing the fair has been received from the Democratic committees in Coos and Carroll counties in New

Hampshire, particularly in coordinating contacts with the presidential campaigns.

Fair volunteers this year include Don and Lee Berry of Sumner, Bruce Rood of Norway, Alan Whittemore of Fryeburg, Myra Bethell of Fryeburg, Henry and Pat Stewart of Greenwood, Marlee Turner of Brownfield, David Robinson and Stan and Dorothy Solomon of Carroll County, N.H., Pam Pace of Andover, Sue Waterhouse of Mexico, Marden Seavey of Denmark, Jan Kuhiac of Albany, Miriam Laster of Norway, John and Lee Bernazzini of Brownfield, Nancy Willard of Bryant Pond, Jim Mitchell of Albany, Mike and Eileen Broderick of Bethel, Norm and Sally Chandler of York County, and Roy Gedat of Norway.

Materials from the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates will be featured at the booth this year, and Newell expects that some of the campaigns will have volunteers visiting the fair throughout the week. The Tom Allen for Senate campaign will be featured at the booth, and there will be information on the legislative Special Election candidates in District 93 and District 99.

Sheryl Briggs of Mexico is running for the Legislature in District 93 that includes the towns of Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, and Kate Smith of Sebago is running in District 99 that includes Baldwin, Sebago, Denmark, Cornish and Limington.

There will be a photo display of Democratic office holders from Oxford County.

The Oxford County Democrats' booth will be in Expo 5, next to the pulling barn at the center of the fairgrounds.

For information on the Oxford County Democrats, including an online photo album, or to contact the committee visit the website, www.oxforddems.org.

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 12 at the Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville for

their meeting and luncheon with 36 members present.

President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. Price of dinner will be \$7. The speaker will be Norman Clanton who will speak about the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico.

The auction was a great success earning approximately \$109 for the club. Nancy Mercer was the auctioneer assisted by Caroline Gould.

Readings were done by Jane Hosterman and Nancy Mercer.

September birthdays are: Studie Cross, Frank Gingras, Evelyn Kimball, Beatrice Lowell, Shirley Lowell, Doris Mills and Roger Twitchell.

From

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions Club meeting regularly scheduled for Sept. 27 has been cancelled, as we rest before our walk/run in the Half Maine Marathon.

We will resume our meetings as scheduled on the second Thursday of the month (Oct. 11). Please come join us then and see how you can help your community.

At our last meeting the new club officers were installed: president, Gert Friel; vice president and membership chairperson, Sue Ellis; secretary-treasurer, and Leo Club co-chairperson, Becky Morin; tail twister (keeping the meeting fun and light-hearted) and Leo Club co-chairperson, Leslie Baumgartel.

There are many more committees with which we all contribute our support and would love to have you become a member of. Come to our meetings, check us out, enjoy dessert and coffee. See you there.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

WMSC held its annual meeting last week and membership dues were taken as well as sign-ups for new classes. Members enjoyed a lively quiz game and an ice cream social. If you were unable to attend, you may mail your annual dues of \$25 to WMSC, P.O. Box 1305, Bethel.

Although membership in WMSC has been open to anyone over age 50, interested persons under age 50 may now join as associate members thanks to a recent decision of the board. Associate members have all the benefits of mem-

bership except voting privileges and Board membership.

Board Members Elected
New board members elected include Dan Johnson, Marcia Foster-Austin and Reed Dickinson. Three members re-elected include Jackie Cressy, Wendy Iseman and Rosabelle Tiff.

WMSC now has a full complement of 15 board members with remaining board members that include: Joe Arizzi, Walter Brough, Jodi Carter, Pat Carter, Nancy Davis, Peter Gartner, Walter Hatch, Bonnie Pooley and Jeannie Waite.

New Series of Down Home Maine Starts Oct. 4

"Snow Making Technology," or What to do When "Mother Nature" is Uncooperative, will be presented by Marvin Collins on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Marvin is vice president of mountain operations at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, and will discuss the art and science of snow making and grooming at "The River." Marvin is also a notable humorist and a pioneer and well-known expert on snow making and grooming.

This program is the first of the fall series of presentations, which started last spring to feature Maine's own unique personalities and programs. This fall, refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages will be offered during the evening.

The program is free and open to the public. However, voluntary contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Western Mountains Senior College and the Bethel Historical Society are sponsors of the program. Future programs, all held on the first Thursday of the month, include: Nov. 1, Jim Mann, "Gems of the Maine Mountains"; Dec. 6, Larry Warren, "Hut-to-Hut from Bethel to Moosehead Lake"; and Jan. 3, Sarah Wight, "Women for Women."

For more information, call J. Cressy at 824-0508 or P. Gartner at 665-2181.

Mark Your Calendar

On Saturday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 20, the fall "To Your Health" series will focus on problems associated with dementia, or loss or impairment of memory. The Oct. 13 program will include stages of dementia of the Alzheimer's type; on Oct. 20, the focus will be on helping the caregiver. Both workshops will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

On a lighter vein, a field trip to the Mahoosuc Guide Service in Newry will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. where we'll hear all about dogs and why they make us feel so good.

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Bethel Water District
PWSID #90160
SRF Project No. 2006-17

The Maine DHHS has reviewed a submitted environmental information document, of the proposed project to receive funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, and determined that it will have no significant adverse effects and will improve the human environment of the Bethel area. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required to be prepared.

The proposed action is installation of up to five (5) production wells, new pump station and two (2) miles of 12" diameter water main.

A review of the proposed action by the DHHS has indicated that there will be no significant environmental impact to:

State ambient air quality and emissions standards
Threatened or endangered species or habitats are not affected
Environmentally sensitive areas are not affected

Due to potential archeologically sensitive areas, an archeologist must be present to monitor the well drilling, well pipe line and pump station construction. Any areas determined to be potentially significant will be marked for future investigation.

Further records to this project are on file and are available for review at the Office of Bethel Water District, 9 Philbrook Street, Bethel, Maine and at the Department of Health and Human Services, Drinking Water Program, 286 Water Street Key Plaza, Augusta, Maine 04333. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted prior to October 12, 2007 to the address below:

Teresa L. Trott
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From The Lewin Center

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

The Lewin Center partners closely with the Western Mountains Senior College, and together they have developed a program of stewardship for the Gehring House. At their recent annual meeting, College members were invited to sign up for a wide variety of Service Projects, and The Lewin Center is grateful for the wonderful help that will provide.

Ruth Barrett continues to pour her heart into the Gehring House gardens, and our trees and shrubs are being tended by Jackie Cressy and Walter Brough with the aid of Dr. Rick Churchill, a professional arborist. An assortment of other projects will be tackled, including, among other assignments, the finer touches of housekeeping and window washing, decorating the house for special occasions, and photographing events. We can always use more people, so if you're interested in helping, give us a call.

It's been a busy year of starting up for The Lewin Center. We are moving into an exciting new phase, where programming will become much more prominent. Some initiatives will generate from the Bethel community; others will have a more national impact, but will have a component for Bethelites. In the latter category is a conference at the end of November presented by Evelyn Lindner (www.humiliastudies.org) entitled "The Dynamics of Humiliation in a Globalizing World."

If you'd like more information on any of the above, or just have questions about The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at 207-256-6956. Visit us at www.lewincenter.org.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Randall H. Bennett, curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society, announced recently that the society is now offering more temporary exhibits than at any time in its history. There are now seven temporary exhibits available for viewing in the society's two buildings that comprise

its Regional History Center. At the O'Neil Robinson House, visitors can see exhibits on the history of the Androscoggin River and the O'Neil Robinson House. Also there are exhibits here on Maine minerals, Bethel history, Maine barns and White Mountain souvenirs. At the Dr. Moses Mason House, there is an exhibit on books on northern New England Indians recently donated by Charles Huntoon of Portland. Also at the Mason House, one can visit the period house museum, which is a permanent exhibit. The society is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. throughout the year and during July and August on weekends, 1 to 4 p.m. It is also open at other times by appointment. For further information, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or visit the society's website: www.bethelhistorical.org.

With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From Norway Memorial Library

A short story reading and discussion series led by Jeanette Baldrige will begin Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. This



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE—Freshmen Meghan Costello, Elise Berry, Anne Kantelis and Austin Jodrey plant pinwheels inscribed with personal messages of peace in front of Gehring Hall on Church Street. Gould students, faculty and staff planted them in celebration of International Day of Peace on Friday, Sept. 21. The International Day of Peace was created in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly to coincide with its opening session every September. In 2001 the General Assembly voted unanimously to fix observance of the day on Sept. 21 as a day of non-violence and ceasefire around the world.

(Photo: Gould Academy/Dirk MacKnight)

series, called "The Importance of Storytelling," is a program in the library's Celebration of the Short Story. The first meeting will include watching a video of oral story telling in the Native American tradition and comparing it to a contemporary Native American written story. Copies of the first reading may be picked up at the library. Discussions will be held every other Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., as scheduled below.

Oct. 9 — What Makes a Story? Video of Native American Oral Storytelling and "The Man to Send Rain Clouds" by Leslie Marmon Silko

Oct. 23 — The Importance of Stories: "No Name Woman" by Maxine Hong Kingston and "How to Tell a True War Story" by Tim O'Brien.

Nov. 6 — Retribution: "Barn Burning" by William Faulkner and "Killings" by Andre Du-

bus.

Nov. 20 — Happily Ever After: "Tell Me a Riddle" by Tillie Olsen and "The Bear Came Over the Mountain" by Alice Munro.

Dec. 4 — Exploring the Darkness: "A Good Man is Hard to Find" by Flannery O'Connor and "Ollie, Oh" by Carolyn Chute

For more information, visit the library's website, www.norway.lib.me.us, stop by the library or call 743-5309.

From

Oxford County 4-H Program

The 4-H program in Oxford

County is looking for more volunteers to work with young people across the county. 4-H is open to children from age 5 to our teen leaders as old as 18.

4-H clubs are focused on any number of areas. In some cases they may be general in nature and cover community service, leadership, crafts, arts, sciences, etc., while some clubs may be specific by project area such as technology, career education, photography, livestock or any other subject.

4-H has grown over the years to allow members to pursue all types of project areas from technology and science to entrepreneur work to the arts. 4-

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Clubs can be started with as few as four members and be designed to focus on one project or a number of areas.

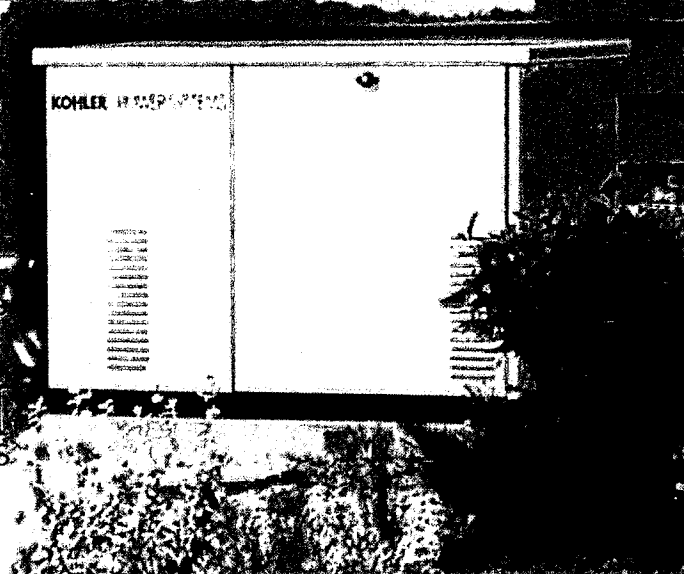
There are no mandatory fundraising requirements, no mandatory dues at the county, regional or national level. 4-H clubs can opt to do fundraising or collect small dues to support projects, but they are not required.

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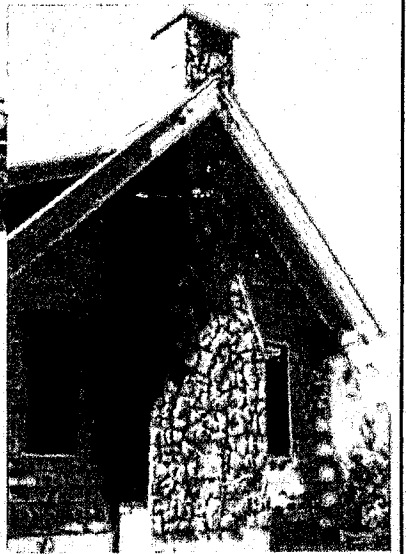
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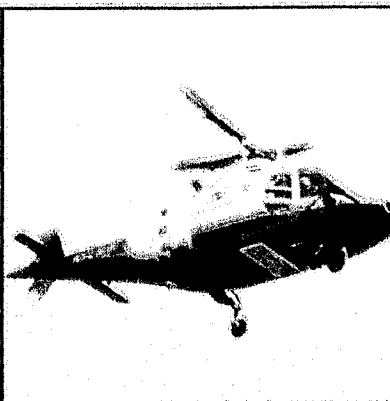
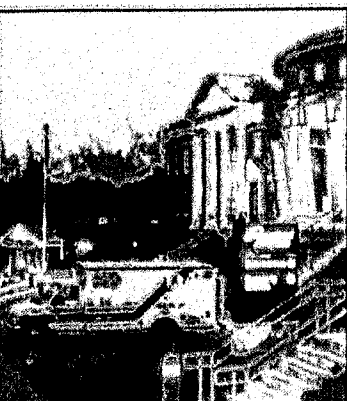
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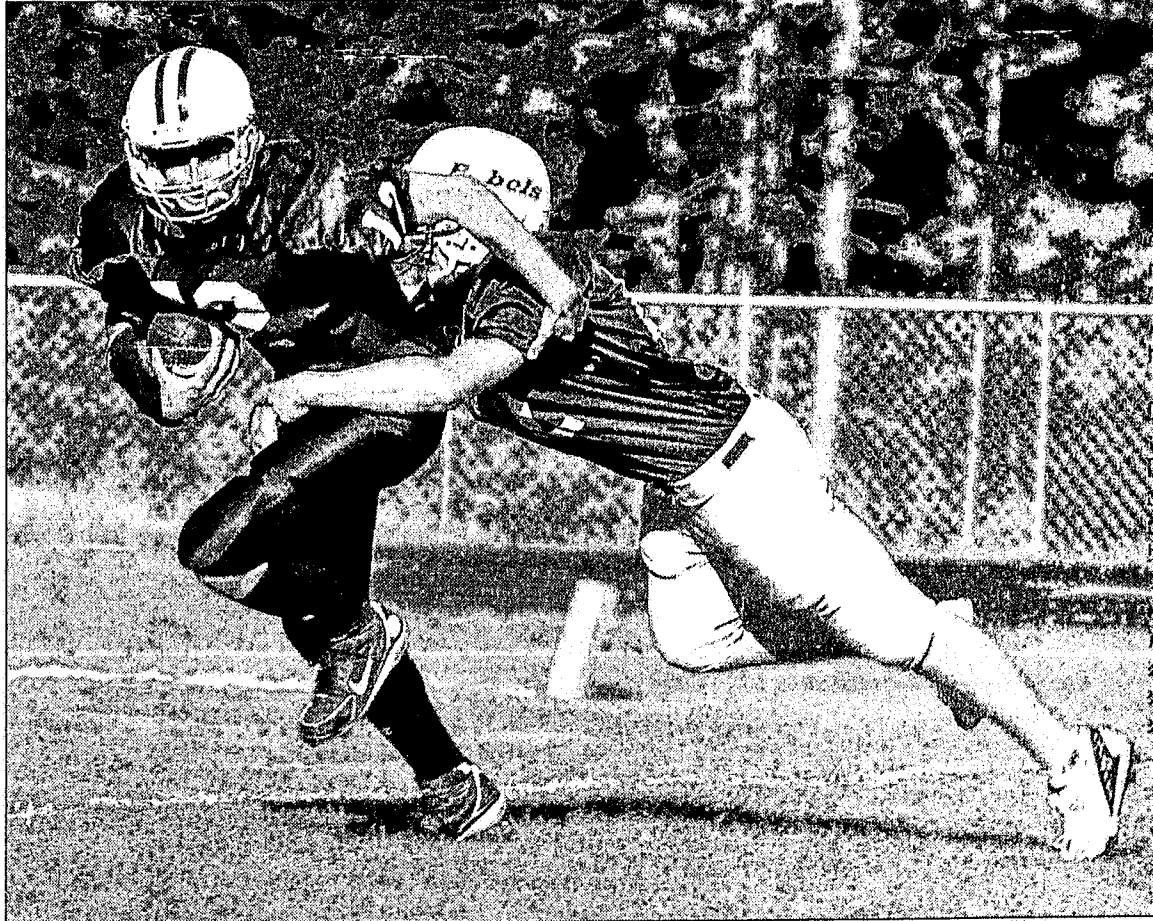
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PLANNING A SOUTHERN TRIP—The Telstar Regional High School softball team is raising money for a spring trip to North Carolina. The team will spend April vacation on the Outer Banks of North Carolina playing area softball teams. The purpose of the trip is to aid in team building, experience a bit of southern culture and hospitality and provide a jump-start to the 2008 softball season. The Rebels will return seven starters and 10 letter winners to a team that won the MVC conference championship and lost in the Western Maine finals to eventual State Champion Georges Valley. The girls, parents and coaches are asking area businesses for donations to help raise the money for this trip. They will also sponsor raffles, a dinner, a car wash in the spring, and bottle drives among their fund raising endeavors. The team needs to raise approximately \$8,000. for the trip. Pictured from left are parent Heidi James and players Julia Stambolis, Sarah Field and Abby Hutchins. Anyone interested in donating may contact James (824-3810) Sue Merrill (890-6784) or Jim Lunney (824-3179).



QBs ON THE RUN
The Telstar High School J.V. Football team played Monmouth Monday in Bethel. Top, an unidentified Rebel tackler takes down the Monmouth quarterback; right, Telstar quarterback Teague Merrill looks for a receiver. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



School Lunch Week of Oct. 1

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Mexican rice, refried beans, whole kernel corn, salsa, sour cream, salad bar, chicken burgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, pizza choices.
Tuesday: Make-your-own sandwich/salad bar, oven fried pizza, chicken burgers, steakum on bun, veggie burgers, pizza choices.
Wednesday: Pasta bar with bread stick, make-your-own sandwich/salad bar, chicken burgers, cheeseburger on bun, veggie burgers, pizza choices.
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Dirigo 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 19—The score at half-time was tied 0-0 after a very physical 40 minutes of play. Telstar's lone score was by Frankie Del Duca in the second half. Dirigo (6-1-1) scored three goals off corner plays. Del Duca, Chris Schwarz and Bryce Walker led the Rebel offense while James Kimball anchored the defense. Daniel Vaughn had 15 saves in goal as Dirigo outshot the Rebels 26-13. Dirigo also had more corner plays (7-1).

Kents Hill 1, Gould 0; Sept. 19—Gould's defense lead by Jonathon Parsons and Brian Murphy played well holding Kents Hill to only one goal. Fabian Suessenguth and Nikoli Dzeiczyn in the center of the field orchestrated several scoring opportunities and maintained possession for long stretches throughout the game.

Georges Valley 3, Telstar 1; Sept. 22—Georges Valley led 1-0 at the half. Two minutes into the second half, Chris Schwarz scored the only Telstar goal of the game. Dan Vaughn had 15 saves in goal, but Georges Valley scored two more goals in the second half to secure the win.

High School Girls' Varsity Soccer

Tilton 9, Gould 1; Sept. 22—Jordan Ramharter scored Gould's only goal in the first half. Notable players included Hilary Reis and Sarah Dennen.

Brewster 8, Gould 0; Sept. 19—In her first game as goalkeeper, Gould's Carey Hadden played well with many great saves against a skilled Brewster team.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Gould 3, Tilton 0; Sept. 22—Mallory Turndorf led the Lady Huskies with two goals and Nelle Reid with one. Goalkeeper Becca Anderson had a strong game with 19 saves, shutting out Tilton.

Telstar 2, Winthrop 0; Sept. 21—Telstar's Chelsea Ban scored on a pass from Whitney Mills with 13:56 left to play to break a 0-0 tie with Winthrop. Mills then scored unassisted to seal the win. Trista Morin and Andrea Gunther played a strong defensive game. Brianna Douglass made four saves.

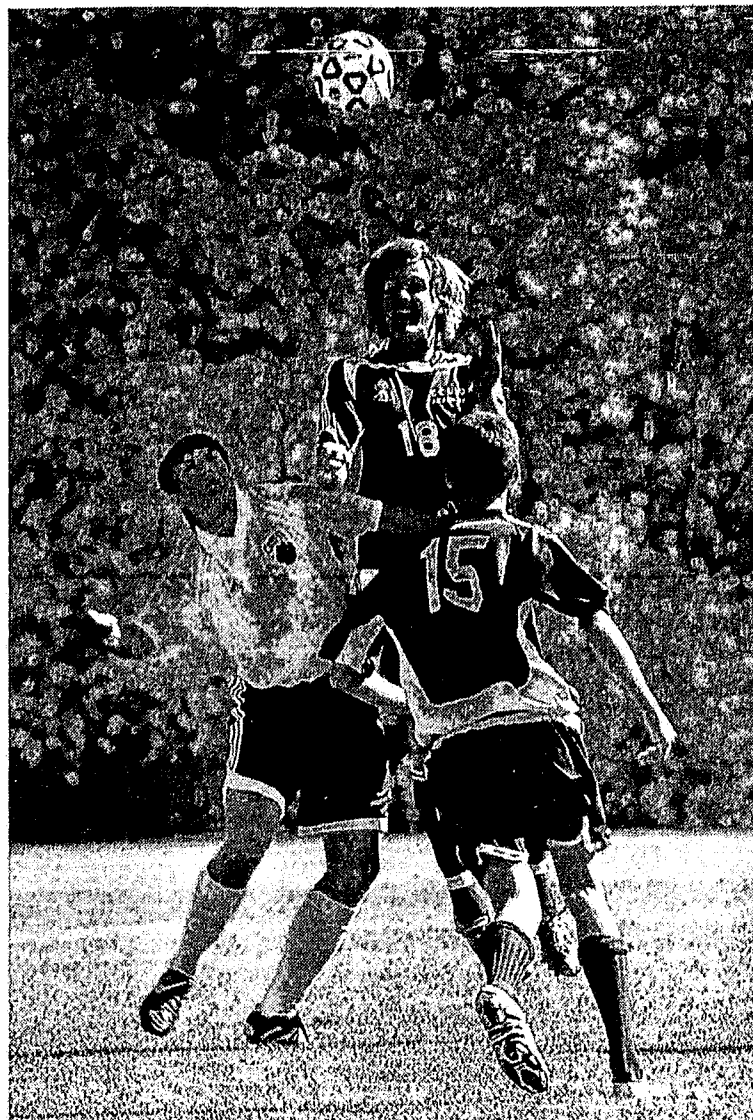
Telstar 2, Lisbon 0; Sept. 19—Telstar's Chelsea Bean scored with 4:31 left to play, assisted by Josie Reiss. Whitney Mills scored, assisted by Josie Reiss, to seal the win with 3:28 left to play. Telstar outshot Lisbon 23-5. The net was hard to hit today but the team keep up the intensity and teamwork for the win.—coach Gail Wight

Brewster 3, Gould 0; Sept. 19—Outstanding defense by Gould's Abbey Gardner and 25 saves by Becca Anderson were not enough to beat Brewster Academy. The team played well in its first game of the season showing fine passing and teamwork when moving the ball downfield.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Winthrop 2, Sept. 21—Telstar preserved its unbeaten record by coming from behind against Winthrop to tie the game late in the second half on a goal by Felicia Dumont, assisted by Katelyn Sumner. Kayla Merrill started the comeback in the first half on a goal assisted by Jamie Steven. The Rebels had fallen behind 2-0 early in the first half, but strong defense by Megan Bonney, Stephanie Savage, and Jean Lawrence held the visiting Greyhounds scoreless in the second half.

Telstar 5, Lisbon 2; Sept. 19—The junior varsity field hockey team improved to 6-0 with a win over Lisbon. Jamie Steven started the scoring early in the first half, followed by Taylor Maines and Liz Forkus, each scoring one goal. Katelyn Sumner added a goal in the second half, assisted by Stephanie Savage and Jaime Steven. Taylor Maines added her second goal of the game late in



HEADSUP DEFENSE—Gould fullback Jonathon Parsons, a senior from Bethel, played tough defense in a 1-0 loss to Kents Hill Sept. 19 at Gould. (Photo: Gould Academy-Dirk MacKnight)

the second half. Rose Wright and Gail Lavorgna aided the winning cause with solid defense.

High School Golf

Gould over Kents Hill; Sept. 24—extended its winning streak to two in a row with a win over Kents Hill. The team is now 2-0.

Telstar 3 ½, Dirigo 1 ½; Sept. 24—Telstar's Kyle Maines was the medallist with a 38. Maines, Ryan Hannigan, and Trevor Kendall won their respective matches. Asher Wilson tied his match. The Rebels finished the regular season #2 in the North Division of the MVC with a record of 9-3. On Friday, they host Georges Valley in the quarterfinals.

Gould over Bridgton Academy; Sept. 19—The golf team emerged victorious in its first match of the season. Captain Adrian Bouthot and fourth man Derek Harnden had strong outings and won their individual matches. In the end it was the play of Phil Johnston that led to the Husky Golf Team record of 1-0. Dueling all day with his opponent, Johnston clinched the win on the last hole of play.

High School Cross-Country

Gould girls win at Hyde; Sept. 22—The Gould girls' team placed first out of seven teams at the Hyde Invitational. Senior Cammie Wolff ran a strong race, staying in the lead pack from the beginning and finished in second place overall in a time of 22:03. Trailing just behind was freshman Alice Hotopp who finished in fourth place. Captain Farley Casselman, freshman Gigi Dejoy, and sophomore Katie Gibson rounded out Gould's scoring with team members Courtney Amman, Audrey Isom and Cassie Yasko finishing less than a minute back. The boys placed third out of eight teams seeing gutsy performances by sophomore Henry Gaudion leading the way crossing the line third overall in a personal best time of 18:15. Junior Peter Cowan out-ran a Hebron runner down the stretch to finish in sixth place just a few seconds back. Jeffrey Lewis, Seamus Reynolds and Bradley Boden rounded out the scoring with senior Matt Gould close behind.

High School Mountain Biking

Gould Mountain Biking Rides Away With First and Second Place; Sept. 22—The Mountain Biking Varsity Team rode to a first place finish in its inaugural race on its new course. Varsity riders Tom Duggan placed third, Cory Swan fourth, Max Littlefield fifth and Dillon Hough tenth. Corey Swan and Tom Duggan are tied for second place in the league and Max Littlefield is in a tie for fifth place with a rider from Kents Hill. In the Junior Varsity race the Gould team placed second overall, with riders Morgan Foote finishing first, Derek Harnden fifth, Taylor Reis eighth, Oran Pearce, 13th, Luc Perreault 14th, Conor McCarthy 15th, Sam Freistly 19th, AJ Allen 20th, Mirko Augsburg 24th and Taylor Amon 27th.

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Carrabec 1; Sept. 20—Telstar goals were scored by Jeb Clarke and Tyler Brown, with assists by Alec Manning and Casey Thornton. And a great defense to hold to one goal. Great game—coach Greg Luetje

TMS J.V. Soccer

TMS 3, Livermore 0; Sept. 22—Telstar improved to 4-0. Goals were scored by Travis Brown, Nik Conrad, and TC Wilson. Assists by Tyler James and Kiersten Drapeau. The shutout in goal was shared by Justin Stearns and Josef Holt.

Telstar 4, Carrabec 0; Sept. 20—With an overpowering start to the first half, the TMS JV Soccer team defeated Carrabec on the road. All four goals came in the first 16 minutes: by Travis Brown from Nik Conrad, Conrad from Tyler James, TC Wilson from James, and a second goal for Travis Brown. Justin Stearns and Avery Rossow shared goalie duties in the shut out. Great defense was also played by Austin Ryerson, Kiersten Drapeau Rachel Wheeler, David Mason, and Jenny Wakefield. Additional offensive support from Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Emileigh Parsons, Anna Saucier, Sam Riley, Eliza Miele, Mike Kidd, and Justin Stearns. The team put on an impressive passing performance matched by extremely tough defense.—coach Mark Kenney

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Cruelty

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But the mare never tried to get her foal into a nearby shelter, Kimball said.

Kimball notified McCormick, who went to the property. He said because there were other animals in the shelter, he questioned whether the mare and foal could even get inside.

And, he said, the mare was standing away from the foal instead of caring for it.

McCormick testified that through the afternoon he tried repeatedly to locate Smith, without success.

He was also in contact with Fraser, and finally, at about 6:30 p.m., he got a search warrant to take possession of the foal and mare.

They were taken to Kimball's barn. After examination there the next day by a local vet, they were taken to the New England Equine Center in New Hampshire, and later to the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals.

Fraser testified the foal was hypothermic while it was outside, and later had a fever at Kimball's.

Fraser did not come to Bethel, but based on the information she had from McCormick, she said, "There's no doubt in my mind the foal would not have survived the night," if it had not been removed.

She said while there is nothing inherently wrong with a pasture birth, good practice would dictate that in December the owner should either be present to check on the mare's condition regularly, or confine her in a warm, dry place safe from other animals.

Smith, who arrived home between 6 and 7 p.m., said he then went to the property with McCormick.

"[The foal] was fine," said Smith. "She was nestled in the hay mow with the mare right beside her."

Defense attorney John Jenness questioned Kimball's de-

cision to transport the foal in her horse trailer, which had vents in it, allowing the foal to feel the effect of the wind chill created on the 3.5-mile ride to her barn.

Vendetta?

In his closing argument, Jenness also questioned McCormick's testimony that the cow and calf were in the livestock trailer for three weeks in the summer heat.

"If they had been in the trailer the whole three weeks, they would have been dead," he said. "Why would [Smith] leave them in a trailer when he had three locations he could leave them?"

Jenness said that McCormick had a vendetta against Smith, and his testimony should not be trusted.

But in making his ruling, McElwee told Smith, "I cannot accept as credible a significant amount of your testimony."

(For more on the judge's ruling, see box, Page 1.)



A HORSE belonging to Larry Smith lies on one of his properties on Vernon Street in Bethel, in this file photo from March of 2006.

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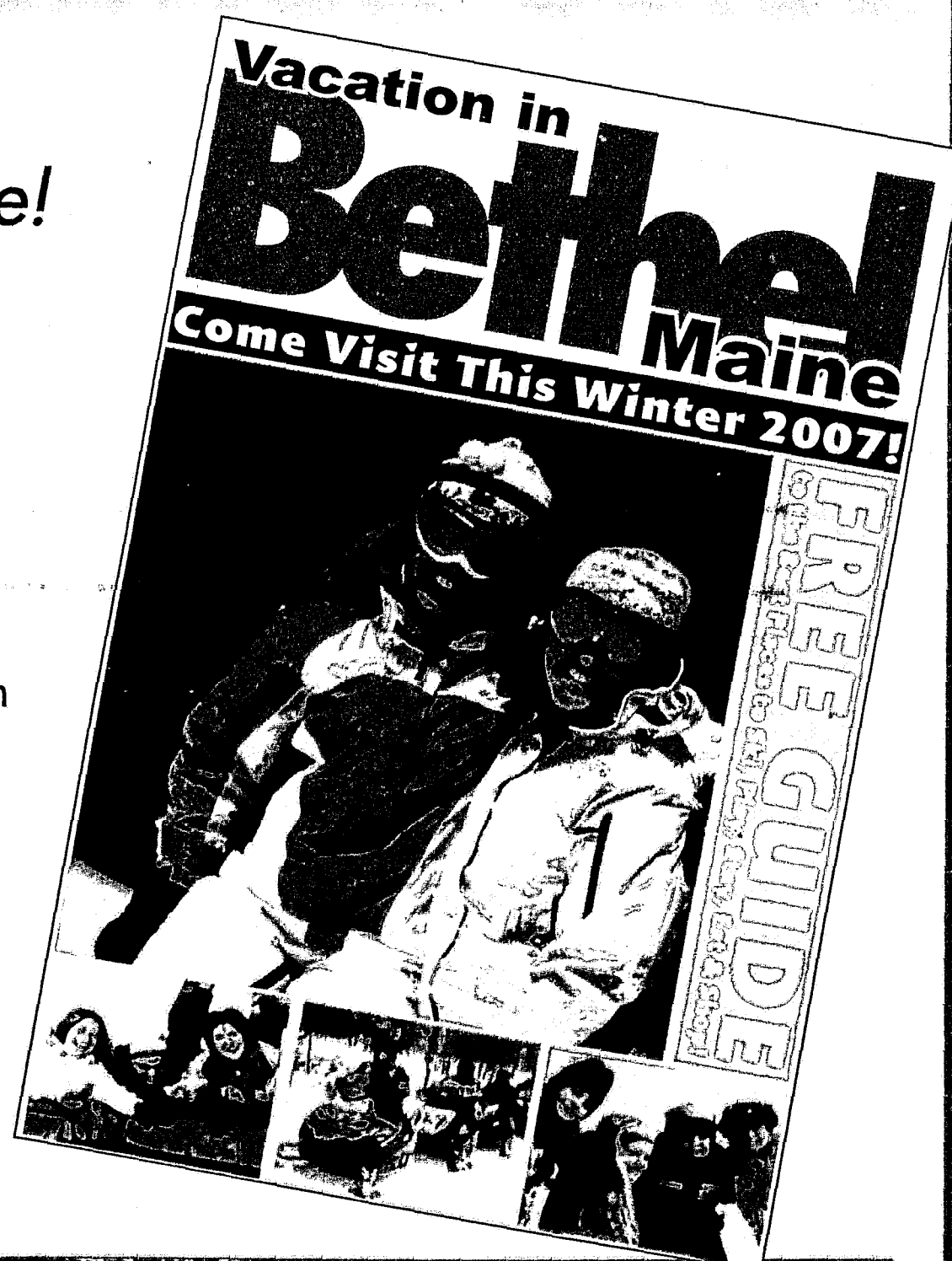
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SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



A new batch of astronauts has just arrived as Mrs. Sabin's students traveled to CPS via the class space shuttle. Upon landing, they worked on related space poems, astronaut estimating, and graphing exercises.



Max Godomsky, Kathering Haley, and Will Laflamme in Mrs. Smith's kindergarten making patterns with unifex cubes.



Mrs. Smith's kindergarten class at CPS proudly wearing their astronaut helmets they made in class while learning about space.



Kindergarteners Miranda Colby and Ashley Childs are already computer savvy as they work together on a math CD Rom.



Kindergarteners Lauren Merrill and Sammy Miller are proudly displaying their first math glyph of the year. Students depicted their age by the number of buttons on the clothing, their favorite color by the crayon held in their hand, and their gender by the clothing drawn and painted on.



Creativity abounds as students in Mrs. Sabin's class at CPS choose their favorite letter person to draw, outline, and then paint in with watercolors.



The first-and second-place winners of the annual AES Big Toad Contest were Mrs. Lee's kindergarten students. First-place winner was Perry Morton (pictured at near left) and second place went to Ethan Meisner-Nelson (pictured at far left).



Runners leave the start at a recent cross-country race at Telstar High School. Telstar runners are at right.

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Events Calendar

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Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.
7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.
First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Thursday, Sept. 27

6 to 8 p.m. — "Soil Improvement Practices," Part I of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each or all five for \$20), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Note: The regular Bethel Lions Club meeting scheduled today has been canceled. The next meeting will be Oct. 11.
7 p.m. — New England Celtic Arts will present Stephanie Hardy and Jason MacDonald, two of Cape Breton's finest young musicians, at Sky Theatre Performing Arts Center in South Carthage. Tickets: \$10 at the door. Call New England Celtic Arts at 562-4445 for reservations and directions. More information at www.necelticarts.com.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets Society meeting and reading at Fare Share Commons, Norway. All poets and poetry lovers should bring poetry and enjoy reading and listening to others read. FMI: please call Lisa Moore at 743-9808 or Rockie Graham at 743-0583.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield village, will present the first Early Evening Show of its 10th season. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI or to order tickets: call 336-3306. For season schedule visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Sept. 29

9 a.m. — 18th annual Maine Mountain Jeep Jamboree Parade, Main Street, Bethel. Line-up begins 8 and 8:30 on Cross Street, goes up Main Street, around common and back down. Approximately 145 Jeeps.

Open House and Turkey Shoot at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. FMI and time of event: visit www.mecconservationschool.org or e-mail mcscops@megalink.net or call 665-2068.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Open House at Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. Public invited. Representatives will be available for a tour of the building and to provide information about the college courses held at the center. FMI: call 743-9322.

10 a.m. — Family Fun Day at Watford World Fairgrounds, Green Road. \$6, children under 7, \$3. Country Ridge Riders Band, 8 p.m. to midnight: \$9.

2 p.m. — Finnish Dance Lessons will be given at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Dances include the schottish, polka, Karenski, Raatikko and others. Open to public and people of all ages welcome. FMI: call 743-5677.

3 p.m. — Harvest Festival and Supper at Narramissic, the Bridgton Historical Society's historic Peabody-Fitch Farm on Ingalls Road, off Route 107 in South Bridgton. 3 p.m.: Old-fashioned games and family activities, antique toy displays, house tours and more. 5 p.m.: Turkey dinner (two sittings). Admission: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 (\$3 and under free). FMI: call 647-3699, or e-mail info@bridgtonhistory.org.
4:30 to 6 p.m. — Harvest Supper (red flannel hash, baked beans, corned beef, turkey, rolls, brown bread, coleslaw, pie and beverage (adults, \$7, under 12, \$4) at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, 143 Main Street.
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Mary Barker at North Watford Community Church.

First annual Androscoggin Valley Pig Roast. Fundraiser to benefit White Mountain Rotary and Northern Forest Heritage Park at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. FMI: (603) 752-0606 or call (603) 723-7787.

7 to 10 p.m. — Dance at Watford Grange 479, Valley Road, Watford (just up from Melby's) with music by the Richard Felt Band. Cost: donation of \$7 per person. Door prizes and 50/50 available. Apple pie, coffee, punch and popcorn available. Proceeds will go toward a new fire escape. FMI: call Barbara Sanborn at 583-4015.

7 p.m. — State Street Jazz Band will play at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Tickets: \$25, by phone or at Garden Gift Shop. FMI: call Jennifer Caldwell-Jeans at 743-8820.

Sunday, Sept. 30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Gun Show at Harrison VFW Hall, Route 35, Watford Road (\$5). Sponsored by Harrison Lions Club.

11 a.m. — West Paris Down Hill Derby annual "Arthur Dean Race" Registration and weigh-in 9 to 10 a.m. at Derby Hill, Kingsbury Street, race starts at 11 a.m. Cars available on first come first serve basis. Snack Shack will be open and there will be a 50/50. In case of rain rescheduling will be announced that day. FMI: call Katie at 674-2628.

Benefit Lunch for Arlene Greenleaf at Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Any business or individuals wishing to donate to the lunch may contact Cheryl Bennett at 824-2526 (director) or David and/or Amy Hanscom at 836-2174 or e-mail hanscoma@megalink.net (1st and 2nd assistants). All proceeds go directly to Arlene to help with expenses incurred during and after hospitalization.

Lumberjack Festival at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.

Sept. 30 thru Oct. 7

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9 a.m. to 9 p.m. — The Fiber Center at Fryeburg Fair, largest exhibit of fiber demonstrations in the state. Demonstrations throughout the week include spinning, weaving, knitting, dyeing, felting, penny rugs, rug braiding and hooking and more. FMI: visit www.fryeburgfair.com and go to Exhibition Halls.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

6:30 p.m. — Public Hearing at Newry Town Office re Sunday River night skiing.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the Society building on Main Street. Frank Perham will do the program on his "Mining Experiences." Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 3-4

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar Regional High School. Interested parents/guardians asked to call 824-2136 and press 1 for high school office to schedule appointment.

Thursday, Oct. 4

6 to 8 p.m. — "Watering Practices," Part II of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Friday, Oct. 5

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Homecoming Parade and Bonfire. Students will gather at the Bethel Area Common at 6:30 p.m. and parade down to the "Snowman Lot" off Parkway. The bonfire will be lit at 7 p.m., and the THS band will entertain all. Come and support the THS student athletes.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 28

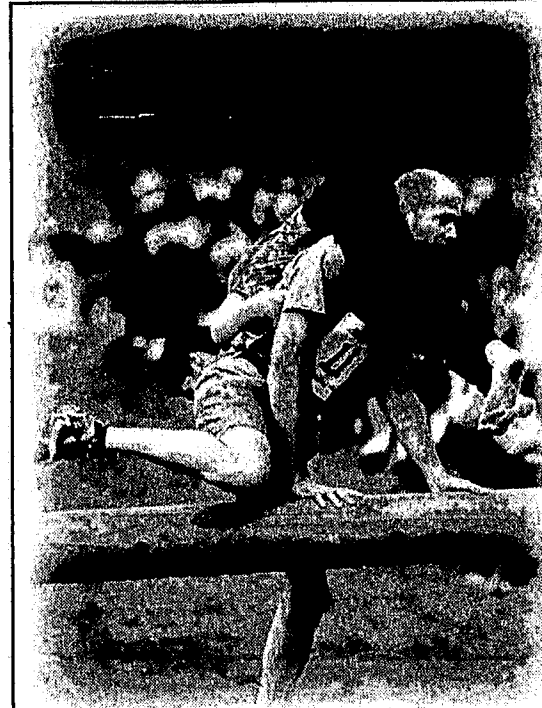
7:30 p.m. (matinees 2 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 28) — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: "The Tardy Brothers' Guide to Halloween Hysteria!" Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 with discount matinee prices of \$8/\$6 available by calling the box office at 336-3306. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Black Mountain of Maine/River Valley Chamber of Commerce Family Fun Festival, sponsored by Rumford Hospital to benefit Black Mountain and the River Valley Chamber of Commerce. Pancake breakfast (7 a.m. in lodge), "Century" Bike Ride (100 miles) 8 a.m., 25 and 50 mile rides 10 a.m., 1K trail race and 5 K 9 a.m. and 5K 9:30 a.m., Fitness Fair 11:30 a.m., Chowder Cook-off 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., bike rodeo 1 to 3 p.m., pasta dinner 4 p.m., and much more. FMI: visit www.rivervalleychamber.com, or call Kristy White chamber coordinator at 364-3241 or Jane Bubar at 369-1143.

9:30 a.m. — Mahoosuc Land Trust annual Fabulous Fall Foliage Flotilla. The Land Trust will host the annual canoe trek on the Locke's Mills Lake (North, Round and South ponds). Meet at Locke's Mills Boat Ramp at 9:30 a.m. The paddle will end before 3 p.m. Register by calling 824-3806 or by e-mail to info@mahoosuc.org. Participants must provide their own canoe or kayak, PFD (personal flotation device) and bring their own lunch.

8th annual North American Wife Carrying Championships (NAWCC) hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort as part of Fall Weekend, which will also include the 20th annual Summit Challenge Race, an Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference mountain bike race, live music, beer garden, wine tasting, the 24th annual Blue Mountain Arts and Craft Fair, children's games and activities, scenic chairlift rides, wagon rides and more.



8th Annual North American Wife Carrying Championships

Sunday River's Fall Festival Weekend brings music, family events

Sunday River will host the 8th Annual North American Wife Carrying Championships (NAWCC) on Saturday, Oct. 6. The event is part of Fall Festival weekend at the resort, which will also include the 20th Annual Summit Challenge Race, live music, beer garden, wine tasting, the 24th Annual Blue Mountain Arts and Craft Fair, children's games and activities, scenic chairlift rides, wagon rides and more.

The winners of the NAWCC will receive money towards a round-trip ticket to Finland to the World Wife Carrying Championships, five times the wife's weight in cash, in addition to the traditional prize of the wife's weight in beer. Prizes are also awarded to second and third place finishers, as well as for special weight and age categories. A full listing of Fall Festival events is available at www.sundayriver.com.

Couples navigate a 278-yard obstacle while the man is literally "carrying" the women. Women are allowed to carry men as well, which occurred for the first time in 2005. The teams do not have to comprise of married couples, but they must comprise of a man and a woman and both must be at least 21 years old to enter. The carry is the competitors' choice, though most use the "Estonian" carry, where the "wife" holds her husband around the waist of the husband and tightens her legs around his neck, thereby freeing the husband's hands.

Besides the annual world competition in Finland, there are several regional competitions in the United States that have developed in recent years. Previous winners of the event at Sunday River have included winners from competitions in Oklahoma and Canada, and most have gone on to compete in the world event.

The legend behind the contest is based in Finnish history. In the 19th century, infamous Ronkainen the Robber had high qualifications for men he accepted into his band. They had to complete a difficult course with a heavy sack on their backs. It was also not uncommon for men to steal women from neighboring villages. The first modern-day event was held in 1991 and foreign contestants were admitted in 1995. Qualifiers are also held Sweden and Estonia.

Registration is up until the day of the event. Registration Saturday is 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is \$35 per team. The competition begins at noon. For more information on the NAWCC or any of the events happening on Fall Festival weekend at Sunday River guests are urged to log on to www.sundayriver.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon will be held at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. Price of dinner will be \$7. The speaker will be Norman Clanton who will speak about the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico.

Thursday, Oct. 11

6 to 8 p.m. — Living (and Cooking) Gluten-Free Lecture/Workshop Session II at Telstar Regional High School Room 106. Tuition: \$15 per session, \$40 for all three sessions if paid by registration date Sept. 10 or one week before each class. FMI or to register: call Suzanne Dunham at 665-2967 or e-mail dunhamfarm@msn.com.

6 to 8 p.m. — "Lawn Maintenance Practices," Part III of a five-part gardening series at Oxford County Extension (\$5 each), South Paris. FMI: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13

3rd Annual Parrot Head Golf Classic for Alzheimer's at The Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club. Weekend activities include a golf tournament, Hawaiian Luau, raffle drawings, great food, resort activities, and more. Proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association of Maine. To register in advance or for more information: visit www.phcmaine.com, e-mail golf@phcmaine.com or call (207) 415-3823.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30. Junior-Senior High Groups, Fridays 6-8pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 6:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Thursdays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 6:30pm. For more information call 824-2269

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7269 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Watford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Congregational Church, Main Street (Route 5). Adult church school Mondays 7:30pm at Marjorie Kimball's home (Sawin Hill Rd, North Watford). Church School (up to grade 4) after school on Tuesdays at the Stoneham Town Office/Fire Station (off Main Street/Route 5) Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Bechel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8866. On-mountain interdenominational worship services: first will be in October of 2007.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4069 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St, Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justir Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmeagood/paog/>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.; Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:30 p.m.; Monday Diaconal meeting first Monday of the month Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Tim Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings; Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 1 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kids hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m. Woodstock Seventh day Adventists - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group

CABLE LINE-UP

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5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast	69 Animal Planet
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Ooze	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
6	207	Inside	My Name Is Earl	The Office	ER	News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Big Shots	News				
10	News-Lehrer		Hometown Economics	Political Forum		Austin City Limits	C. Rose			
(22)	SportsCenter	College Football: Southern Mississippi at Boise State				SportsCenter				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!			The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News				
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Back to the 80s	Sports	Sports	Back to the 80s		
(15)	"Lady in the Water"		Inside the NFL	Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"		Real Sex	Cathouse 2			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	Tenacious	Movie: "The Departed"		Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"						
(20)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe		
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Thirteen"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"	Sex & City	Sex & City			
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.		
(25)	The Natural	Movie: "The Untouchables"			Mad Men	Mad Men				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI				
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48				
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Killing Me Softly"		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"			Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"		The 700 Club				
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal	Las Vegas		News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	20/20	20/20	News			
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	NOW	Fields	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Fight Night			Sports	Sports			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight		NUMB3RS	News			
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	September Countdown	Sports	Sports	Football Prev.		
(15)	Inside the NFL		The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift	Heartbreak	Curb	Real Time				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "Sky High"	Phineas	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	"The Witches of Eastwick" Cont'd		Movie: "Idocracy"		Movie: "Inside Man"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Red Sox Nation: Debates	SportsDesk			
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Til Lies Do Us Part"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Shrek"	Sex & City	Sex & City			
(24)	Zoey 101	Drake	Tak, Power	Avatar	El Tigre	Nicktoon	Home Imp.	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	Movie: "Batman" Cont'd		Movie: "Sister Act"		Movie: "Indecent Proposal"					
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House				
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	CSI: NY	Intervention	Intervention				
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Soldier"		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	MLS Soccer: Rapids at Revolution			Jeopardy!	Patriots	Unscene	Frasier	Frasier	
(32)	Josie and the Pussycats	Movie: "Uptown Girls"				Movie: "Uptown Girls"				
6	Maine	207	Heroes	Chuck		Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Ohio State at Minnesota or USC at Washington			News				
10	Hometown Economics		Frontier Photographers	Gettysburg		Fort	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	Scoreboard		College Football: Teams to Be Announced			SportsCenter				
(34)	Movie: "Next of Kin"					The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!			
13	College Football		Moonlight	Cane		48 Hours Mystery	News			
(41)	College Football: UCLA at Oregon State Cont'd					Final Score	Final Score	Football Prev.		
(15)	"Superman Returns"		Movie: "Miami Vice"			Boxing: Kelly Pavlik vs. Jermain Taylor				
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	"King Kong" Cont'd		Movie: "Phat Girlz"		Movie: "Flags of Our Fathers"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Sox Appeal		
(44)	Movie: "In God's Country"			Movie: "All the Good Ones Are Married"		Grey's Anatomy				
(5)	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Shrek"			Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				
(24)	Zoey 101	Carly	Tak, Power	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Barnyard	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez
(25)	Movie: "Midway" Cont'd		Movie: "The Great Raid"			Movie: "Midway"				
(26)	Bringing Down the House		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Movie: "Erin Brockovich"					
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds				Inning	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Reno 911!		
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations	Larry King Live		Newsroom	Special Investigations			

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32)	Down		Movie: "The Prince & Me"				Movie: "The Prince & Me: The Royal Wedding"			
6	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants				News			
8	Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News	Cold Case		
10	Bill Moyers Journal		The War			Airgroup 16	Charlie Rose			
(22)	SportsCenter		MLB Special		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			
13	Football	60 Minutes			Cold Case	Shark	News	Crossroads		
(41)	Golf: Shoot-Out		PRIDE Fighting		Sport Science	Final Score	Track	Hooters Pageant		
(15)	"The Lake House" Cont'd		The Sopranos		Tell Me You Love Me	Curb	Movie: "The Black Dahlia"			
(17)	"High School Musical"		Movie: "High School Musical 2"			So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Movie: "The Return"		Movie: "The Transporter 2"			Movie: "Tenacious D in: The Pick of Destiny"				
(20)	Impossible Dream		Outdoors	Outdoors	Royal Rooters	Red Sox Nation: Debates	SportsDesk			
(44)	Movie: "She Drives Me Crazy"				Side Order of Life	Side Order of Life	Medium			
(5)	"101 Dalmatians" Cont'd		Movie: "Shrek"			Movie: "Shrek"				
(24)	Just Jordan	Carly	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Heartbreak Ridge"		Movie: "The Great Raid"				Movie: "Wyatt Earp"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
(12)	Funnest	Funnest	American Idol Rewind		That's Just Wrong	WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner Gas	
(39)	Newsroom		Special Investigations	Larry King Live		Newsroom	Special Investigations			

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 1, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	Patriots 5th	
(32)	Movie: "A League of Their Own"					Funnest Home Videos	The 700 Club			
6	207	Inside	Chuck	Heroes		Journeymen	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			The Bachelor	News			
10	News-Lehrer		The War			Pearl Harbor	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: New England Patriots at Cincinnati Bengals		SportsCtr.				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"						
13	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Rodeo: Pro Tour		Best Damn Toughman	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Toughman		
(15)	Movie: "The Man" Cont'd		Real Time		Curb	Countdown	Tell Me You Love Me	D.L. Hughley		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Twilches"			So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Wedding Crashers"		Movie: "Flags of Our Fathers"				Movie: "Flight Club"			
(20)	Sox in Two		Miracle	Red Sox	Red Sox	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Boys Don't Cry"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Great Raid" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Trail"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw		Dr. Steve-O	Law SVU		
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Lincoln Heights		Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	The 700 Club			
6	207	Inside	Singing Bee	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Cavemen	Carpoolers	Dancing With the Stars	Boston Legal	News			
10	News-Lehrer		The War			Transcend	Charlie Rose			
(22)	MLB Special		Series of Poker		Series of Poker	The Contender	SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY			
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit	Cane	News			
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Sport Science		Best Damn 50	Sports	Sports	Best Damn 50		
(15)	Supercross	Countdown	Five Days		Movie: "Miami Vice"		Tell Me You Love Me			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		Life Derek	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"American Dreamz"		Movie: "My Super Ex-Girlfriend"			Movie: "The Rock"				
(20)	Sox in Two		Impossible to Forget		The Bricks	The Bricks	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	The Bricks
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Les My Mother Told Me"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24)	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Dante's Peak" Cont'd		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"			Movie: "Insomnia"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "The Fast and the Furious"				
(27)	CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Cross Angel	Cross Angel	Cross Angel	Cross Angel	
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest	Funnest	Funnest	Funnest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Out in the Open	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Sky High"				Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Bionic Woman		Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pushing Daisies		Private Practice		Dirty Sexy Money		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wired Science		The War					C Rose
22	SportsCenter Cont'd		The Contender		Boxing		Boxing		SportsCenter	
34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		MANswers	MANswers
13	Entertain	The Insider	Kid Nation		Criminal Minds		CSI NY		News	
41	Sports	Top 50	Best Damn 50		Toughman Special		Sports	Sports	Toughman Special	
15	"The Family Stone"		Kingdom	Countdown	Five Days		Inside the NFL		Real Time	
17	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Little Vampire"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
18	"Doom"		Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"				Movie: Flags of Our Fathers			
20	Bruins Classics		Bruins Classics		Red Sox	Red Sox	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Red Sox
44	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba		Movie: Lost in the Dark				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	MLB Baseball	NLDS - Teams TBA		MLB Baseball	American League Division Series Game 1 - Teams TBA					
24	School	Drake	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp	Home Imp	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr
25	Movie: "Insomnia" Cont'd		Movie: "Young Guns"				Movie: Young Guns II			
26	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
27	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			TBA
42	Funnest Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
39	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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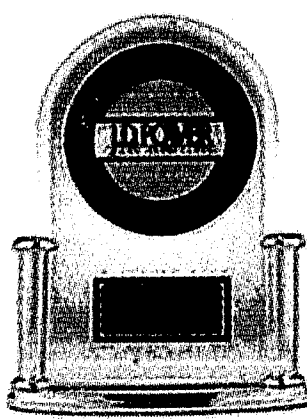


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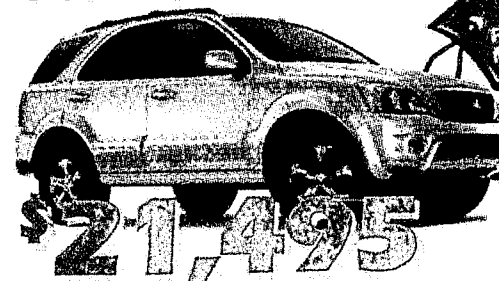


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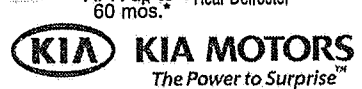


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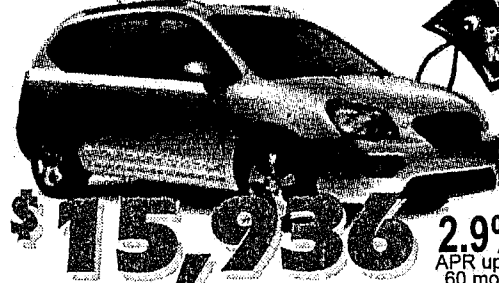


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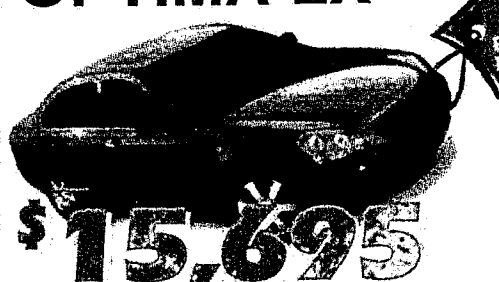


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APR up to
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Qualified buyers finance with \$0 down. The amount financed is
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Workshop Schedule
Oct. 3 — Preparing A Business Plan; Oct. 10 — Marketing; Oct. 17 — Cash Flow Projection; Oct. 27 — Financing A Small Business. The workshops will be presented by members of S.C.O.R.E. Workshop content has been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business.

Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow and finances are vital to the success of any new business. The fee for the four-session

workshop is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. Advance registration with the Oxford Hills S.C.O.R.E. Office, 743-0499, is required.

From Western Maine University and Community College Center

In conjunction with the Oxford Hills Aspire Higher Homecoming Parade and in support of the Aspire Higher Initiative, the Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris, will hold an Open House Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

Representatives will be available for a tour of the building and to provide information about the college courses held at the center. For more information about the Open House or Central Maine Community College or University College courses, please call 743-9322. This year's annual Oxford Hills

Aspire Higher Homecoming Parade will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at the Middle School at 11:30 a.m., traveling down Main Street and culminating at the Gouin Sports Complex. Students from area schools, local businesses and community groups will march in the parade. The OHS football game follows beginning at 1 p.m.

This year's grand marshal is Pearl Starbird, local arts patron and philanthropist who has established a generous scholarship fund for area high school graduates who pursue college-level education in music or the arts. This scholarship fund is meant to make the difference between a student choosing to major in art or music as opposed to a "more practical" course of study.

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For more information about the Oxford Hills Aspire Higher program, please call Tally Decato at 743-6715.



Service Notes

Keith Alan Walley, formerly of Bethel currently stationed in Fort Stewart, Ga., will be leaving his duty station for Iraq the 25th of October 2007 for a time of 12 to 15 months. Keith is a member of the 3rd Infantry Mechanized, 4th Brigade, 64th Armor Division, Echo (Engineer) Co. He is 2nd Platoon, 2nd squad. Walley joined the Army in December of 2006. He just signed on for another six years. He has received many awards since joining the military including awards for outstanding marksmanship, and another for finding 56 out of 60 IED devices in a training mission. He is currently an E4, and his division received the Ishner Award, which is the rated #1 Engineer Company in the country. Walley and his wife, Shawna, have an 8-month-old son Damian. Walley's parents are Dennis Walley of Greenwood, and Arthur and Stephanie Bragdon of Bethel. He has two sisters, Denise Morse and Kaitlynn Bragdon, and two brothers, Matthew and Mitchell. His grandparents are Rodney and Christine Hanscom of Bethel and James and Marcia Hunt of Shallotte, N.C. Walley will send his mailing address home as soon as he gets one and would love to hear any news, or just a friendly hello from people back home.

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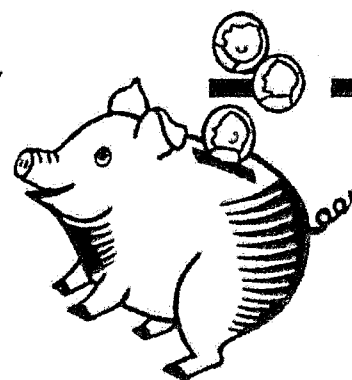
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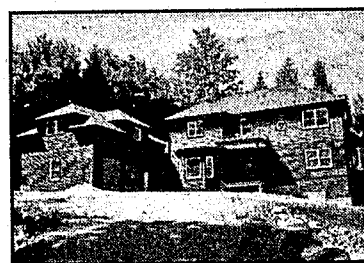
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Prime Sunday River Location! This spacious 3 bedroom home, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage + loft! Plus private entry apartment! - Offers many investment &/or vacation rental options. Adjacent to this comfortable 3000+sqft home is a lovely apple orchard. Expansion possibilities a definite! **\$369,000**



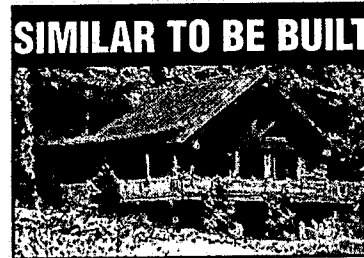
20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. **\$899,000**



NEW LISTING!
10 Timberline Drive, Newry: A short walk from South Ridge Lodge! This 4,300+ square-foot, gracious mountain home has special features that include two stone hearths, designer kitchen, and vaulted wood beamed ceilings. Builder will finish interior to suit. **\$925,000**



Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. **\$749,000**



SIMILAR TO BE BUILT
Timber Village, Newry: These spacious 3-BR/2.5-bath homes will be constructed from Douglas Fir logs and will feature first-floor masters, fireplace, wrap-around deck, and hot tub hookups. Lots 1, 3 & 5 now available. **\$499,000 each**



1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Well-maintained 4 BR waterfront home w/ views overlooking Hicks Pond. This shingle-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres & includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage & studio apartment. **\$265,000**

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Woodstock: Set on a ridge w/ views of Mt. Washington & the Presidentials, this home provides more than 4600 sq ft of living space & plenty of privacy. A lap pool, wooded trails, hot tub, apartment & 3 bay garage create opportunity as a single-family oasis or bed & breakfast. **\$499,000**



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. **\$899,000**



BUILD TO SUIT
Homes at Bear River, Newry: These well-built log- and cedar-sided homes feature ample living space, 4+/- acre lots and 260+/- feet of private frontage on Bear River. With less than 10 minutes to Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River skiing and golf, and trout fishing out your door, this property is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. **\$369,000 and \$389,000**

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. **\$199,000**

Powder Ridge, Lot 90, Newry: 1.15+/- acre lot located in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort and provides a great location for a year round vacation home just minutes from New England's greatest skiing and golf. **\$92,500.**

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. **\$94,900**

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. **\$74,900**

THE PINES AT SUNDAY RIVER

HANOVER PINES

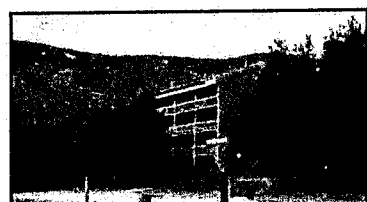
Two-level town houses, featuring three bedrooms and 2.5 baths are located just over one mile from South Ridge Lodge. **Prices start in the low \$300,000 range**

This beautiful subdivision of building lots promoting "green" building is located only 15 minutes from Sunday River. **Prices start at \$45,900.**

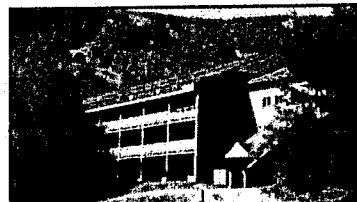
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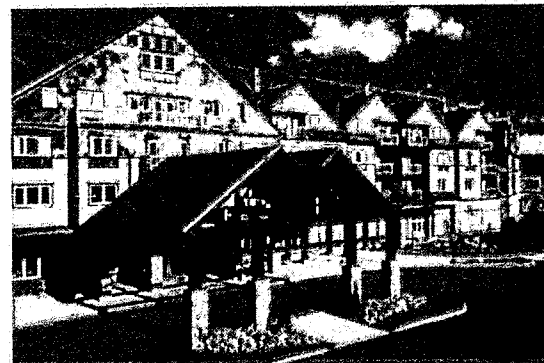


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23 SOUTH RIDGE ROAD

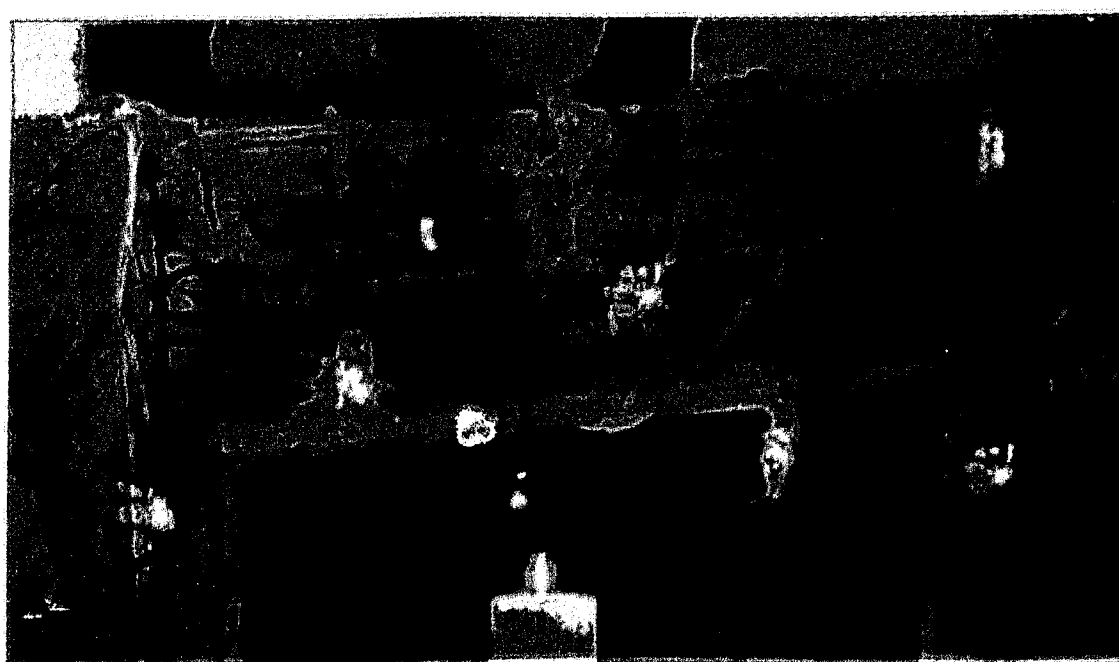
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1/2 Acre.....	\$23,500	1.25 Acres.....	\$22,900
3 Acres.....	\$60,000	3 Acres.....	\$49,900
14 Acres.....	\$72,000	6 Acres.....	\$55,000
52 Acres.....	\$298,000	45 Acres.....	\$72,000
		53 Acres.....	\$149,900
		75 Acres.....	\$119,900

HANOVER WATERFRONT:

4.5 Acres.....\$52,000

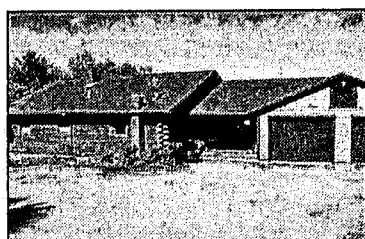
CONDOMINIUM

Fall Line - S214.....\$138,000

NEW LISTING!



Newly Constructed Contemporary chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a finer home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 BRs, 3 baths, designer kitchen w/cherry cabinetry, flat wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!



A private hilltop locale overlooking the mountains is the setting for this authentic 3 BR log cabin. The home boasts a warm interior w/beautifully exposed beams, U-shaped kitchen, sunny dining area, spacious living room w/cozy woodstove and many windows to admire the gorgeous evergreen sunsets. Attached 2 car garage, detached 1 1/2 story heated workshop, central vac, convenient circular drive and landscaped with perennial beds, flowering shrubs, fruit trees and lovely farm pond. \$225,000

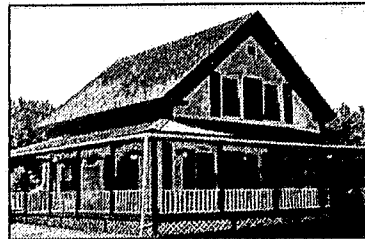


Energy efficient home on a beautiful landscaped 2+/- acre parcel bordered by stone walls offers itself in immaculate condition with two spacious living levels featuring wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in. 3 BRs, attached 2 car garage, rear deck, large shed/workshop, paved drive & beautiful berry bushes are a bonus! You won't be disappointed. \$185,000

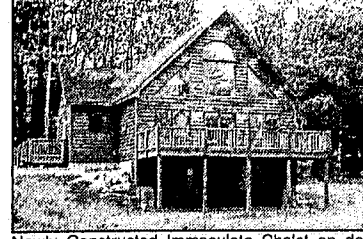
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Charming 3 bedroom ranch situated on an ample 2+/- acre parcel with large yard and lots of privacy offers low maintenance and affordability with its comfortable living spaces, bright, spacious interior, newer vinyl flooring and carpeting and brand new roof. Plenty of storage in two large outbuildings and a great Hanover location close to both the Bethel and Rumford areas makes this well worth a look! \$114,900



Well maintained 4 BR farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, privately enclosed backyard, and 18 x 36 in ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family and friends! Much more to offer, too much to list! A must see at \$259,900!



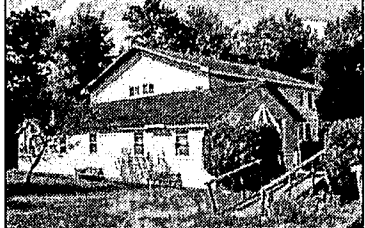
Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan thru out its three spacious levels of living. Oversized kitchen, large Great Room w/custom gas fireplace, 4 BRs, multiple baths, family room, laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure. The convenient location of this quality home makes it well suited as a primary or vacation residence! \$354,900



Wonderful real log cabin within walking distance of Bethel Village is situated on a landscaped parcel with perennials and private pond for swimming, fishing and the occasional small boat ride. An open floor plan offers a huge great room showcasing a custom stone fireplace, and a large second floor master with unique spiral stairwell. 2 Car garage, equipment or garden shed, greenhouse and direct access to snowmobile and ATV trails as well as cross country skiing is a bonus! \$159,900



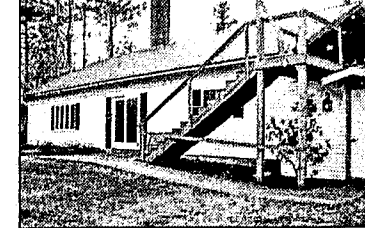
Only 10 minutes to Sunday River and walking distance to Bethel Village, find this charming New Englander with recent renovations. Spacious living/dining area, new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BRs, original wood floors, 2 baths, large yard, 2 car garage and summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized ski storage area, hot tub room, sauna...or one of many other endless possibilities! \$194,000



Great 3 family property situated on an acre with a good rental history offers a one bedroom, a two bedroom and a four bedroom unit. Lovely yard with apple trees and many improvements including updated kitchens and baths, new roof and vinyl siding. Could be converted back to a single family home. \$179,000



Off a quiet road in a peaceful setting, find this lovely maintained 3 BR saltbox chalet on a 2.55+/- acre parcel consisting of bird filled woods, lush green lawn and beautiful perennial gardens. You'll marvel at all this home has to offer with its large, open living spaces, wonderful eat-in kitchen, new dining area, rear patio/deck, daylight walkout basement and detached 2 car garage. Only 15 minutes to Bethel or Norway. \$179,900



Atop the banks of the Androscoggin on 25+/- private acres with beautiful mountain & river views find this unique 3BR ranch style dwelling which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own intertwined trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! \$275,000



Location, Location!!! Brand new log sided cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Steal At \$259,900

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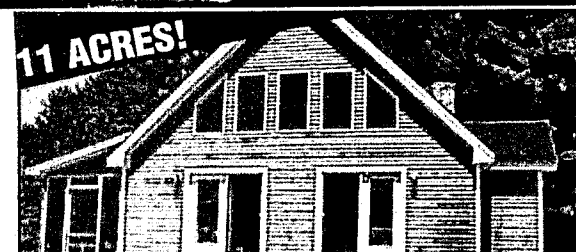
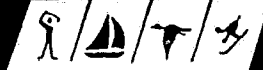
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11 ACRES!
Gore Road, Woodstock Sunny & cheerful newer 3BR, 2 bath home on a serene & pretty 11+ acre setting, complete with rolling fields & nice ridge views. Expansive south-facing windows, 40' screened porch, cathedral ceilings, country kitchen w/island, master suite w/jetted tub, lots of storage, mudroom entry, deck, perennial gardens & much more. Multiple lakes nearby & only 5 min. to Mt. Abram or 15 min. to Sunday River. Plenty of open space for winter & summer skiing & snowmobiling right from your door! \$234,900



Indian Pond, Greenwood: Imagine 100' of pretty waterfront tucked away on the back shore of Indian Pond & a winterized 3BR home for four season enjoyment! Open concept kitchen, dining & living room w/hardwood floor & cathedral ceilings, lots of cozy knotty pine, intriguing details and touches throughout. Come sit on the enclosed porch overlooking the pond or near the dock at the water's edge. Most furnishings included in sale! \$379,000



Intervale Rd., Bethel: Beautiful New England farm-style house in a Bethel location that just can't be beat! Countryside setting, not too far from the River, yet only one short mile from downtown Bethel restaurants & shopping! Sunday River Resort is only 10 minutes away. 4BR's, 2 baths, restored wood floors throughout, separate dining room, enclosed front porch, 2-car garage, nice grounds & backyard. Good rental history makes this a fantastic buy. \$179,000



11 ACRES!
Road to Indian Pond, Greenwood: 11 ACRES! Tastefully decorated & well maintained country ranch on beautiful rolling grounds and 11 very private wooded acres. Walk to Indian Pond or launch your boat at the Lake Christopher public access nearby! You'll love the home's décor, the deck overlooking the lg. backyard, the 2-car garage w/overhead storage & the basement expansion possibilities. This house is a "must see" not a drive-by, so call us today to take a look. \$199,900



Rumford Ave, Bryant Pond: Elegant, stately colonial home built in the era of quality construction & attention to detail. Grand foyer entry, hardwood floors throughout, detail moldings & handrails, brick fireplace in lg. formal living room, separate dining room w/french doors, 3 BR's & upper sitting balcony, heated sunroom, built-in & wood heat, 2 car garage. All upon 2 beautiful acres, with a magnificent back yard in a location convenient to everything! \$299,900



Schoolhouse Rd, Greenwood: Antique schoolhouse remodeled into an adorable 1BR home/sunroom, detached garage, 2 decks, beautiful shrubs & perennials, all on 1 acre, with possibility for expansion. Perfect get away or year round living! Close to lakes and White Mtns - only 8 min. to Mt. Abram Ski Area and 25 min. to Sunday River Resort. Located near Hicks Pond, ATV trails, snowmobiling, hiking, & country skiing, snow shoeing, fishing, & water sports are nearby. Also dig for gems at Tannenberg mine! \$125,000



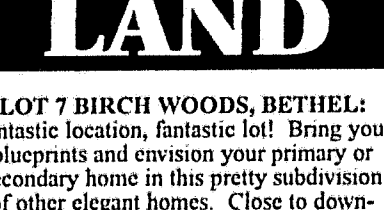
East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom Oxford mobile home with addition, on a cement slab, in a beautiful 1.3 acre setting! Flower beds, lovely lawn, garden area, deck and nice 2-car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Very convenient location not far from town and area recreation. \$107,000



Railroad St, Bryant Pond: Intown starter home, in a nice neighborhood & only a few hundred feet from Lake Christopher! Walk to church, to the store, to the post office and to public boat landing at the lake. Located just off Route 26 for convenient driving in either direction, to Bethel or Paris. 2BR's plus office, vinyl siding, nice deck off the eat in kitchen, separate storage shed & pleasant back yard. Why rent when you can own your own home? Only \$99,900



Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Year round camp w/central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with swift moving brook! Be surrounded by nature and away from civilization yet still quickly accessible to town - here you can ask for more! 300 feet of frontage on Twichell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp! \$139,000



Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are adorable, meticulous, country kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well & septic on site, nice grassy back yard, concrete foundation, new windows, brick heated woodstove, clawfoot tub w/shower, screened porch and TERRIFIC! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 BR's available. This one sparkles and you MT SKI see it to appreciate the value. \$125,000



Birch Road, Mt. Abram Skisway: Rare offering! A one bedroom FURNISHED, ground floor condo located in Building "A" at Mt. Abram Skisway village! With views of the mountain & slopes, and a cozy woodstove to warm up by after a day of skiing, you can't go wrong with this investment. Why rent for the ski season when you can own? This is a full ownership offering, NOT a quarter share nor time share! Call today as this opportunity won't last long! \$89,000



Birch Woods, Bethel: Custom cape w/standing 1st class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builders can't leave a wanton to every detail. Birch hand wood & custom tile floors, granite countertops, high end appliances, maple cabinets, real stone fireplace, custom trim, heated 2 car garage. & MORE! 4BR's & 4 baths, master suite w/waterproof tub, tons of storage space, mahogany farmer's porch deck & a second porch w/awning. Located between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort only 4 miles from either downtown shopping or the slopes! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. \$449,000



Emerson Road, Norway: This new 3BR, 2 1/2 bath colonial home is a quiet, rural deal and road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderful spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat in kitchen w/lots of cabinet storage space and a master suite with jetted soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of indoor & yard space on this 2 1/2 acres, including access to snowmobiling trails & an extra large deck for entertaining. \$235,000



West Woods, West Bethel: "Get away from it all" on this quiet, beautifully wooded 5 1/2 acre parcel just three miles from downtown Bethel. New 3BR, 2 full bath home comes complete with furnishings, so close to town! No kitchen, pine walls & cell phone, a cathedral ceiling, firewood storage and covered front porch. Some interior finish work is needed to make it your very own. Androscoggin River public boat ramp is close by and Sunday River Resort is only 9 miles away. \$209,500



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nestled on a beautiful, quiet, wooded lot, this 3BR, 2 bath home is a true gem. Spacious interior, beautiful kitchen w/island & built-in appliances, granite countertops, hardwood floors, white fireplace, lead bath floors, built-in breakfast room, wrap around deck & large patios. Nice open lot and room for expansion on the wooded backside. 15 minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or the Bethel Inn for a great golf. This house is a true treasure, so please, call. \$276,000

LAND

LOT 7 BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Fantastic location, fantastic lot! Bring your blueprints and envision your primary or secondary home in this pretty subdivision of other elegant homes. Close to downtown Bethel, close to Sunday River Resort and just 2 miles either way from everything. Two acres, underground utilities & nicely wooded. \$89,900

#6 STONEYFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level 1.62 acre building lot with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Last lot left! \$68,000

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: With a location abutting Mt. Abram Skisway, and views of Twichell Pond and the mountains, this 220 acre country lot can only be described as a spectacular parcel of land! Wonderful views & premiere ski in ski out subdivision potential or investment property. Portion can be sold immediately. \$399,900

LOT #14 GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: This nice corner lot offers over an acre in the Grand View Subdivision just off the Intervale Road, only minutes from the town of Bethel & Sunday River Resort. Nicely wooded with potential for fantastic mountain views with just a little clearing. Bring your primary home or seasonal cabin plans to this lot & start envisioning the possibilities! \$35,500

LOT#14 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: New, small, very nice subdivision of new log homes w/ nicely wooded lots, easy-to-work sandy soils & centrally located w/ quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. This is a quiet wooded cul-de-sac in a subdivision that is waiting for your new log home! \$49,900

ENGLISH WOODS, BETHEL: NEW SUBDIVISION off Intervale Road featuring nicely laid out house lots w/ good, workable soils conducive to easy construction. Good views on many lots, underground utilities and centrally located w/ quick access to Mt. Abram Skisway, Bethel's downtown, Sunday River Resort and Greenwood-Woodstock's lakes and ponds. Come take a look and pick out your favorite lot. \$35,900 & UP

OUR LOG HOME LISTINGS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:



SOLD!
Dunley Rd, Bryant Pond: Enjoy this log home on 6.7 acres, overlooking fields w/fantastic sprawling mountain and valley views. This 3BR home has tons of room with new vinyl floors, fieldstone hearth w/decorative woodstove, kitchen w/center island, separate bar, for floor offsets, this season's catch, covered decks and much more. Quiet dead end lot, gorgeous large lot & highly convenient location just 9 miles south of Bethel/Sunday River area, not far from Skisway & hunting. Near mobile ATV paradise with trails just outside your door! This is a "must see" log home. \$224,000



Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today! \$249,900



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock. Log-sided with main floor of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen over 1800 sq. ft. of living area w/room to expand in the walkout daylight basement & large log railing deck overlooking the acreage. This private, extra large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skisway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$309,000



Off Rte. 26, Bryant Pond: Excellent location on a quiet, wooded lot, this 3BR, 2 bath home is a true gem. Spacious interior, beautiful kitchen w/island & built-in appliances, granite countertops, hardwood floors, white fireplace, lead bath floors, built-in breakfast room, wrap around deck & large patios. Nice open lot and room for expansion on the wooded backside. 15 minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or the Bethel Inn for a great golf. This house is a true treasure, so please, call. \$276,000



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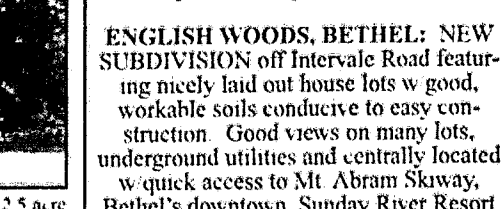
40 ACRES!
Off Rte. 5, Albany: Newer log-sided seasonal chalet on an extra-large 40 acre lot with fantastic VIEWS! Low, low taxes, convenient location to Bethel & Sunday River, and plenty of room for peace, solitude & privacy. 2BR's plus loft, gas fireplace, lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, 2 sliders to nice viewing deck, screened porch and natural wood interior. If you're looking for privacy, acreage & an adorable new camp, this is the one! \$169,900



East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This year-round 2BR log cabin ranch has undergone updates & upgrades and is ready to be your primary or recreational home in the heart of ski and lake country. It's located within walking distance to the village bakery, post office, variety store, lake and boat launch and only 5 minutes from Mt. Abram Skisway and 20 minutes from Sunday River Resort! New appliances, new carpet, nice backyard, enclosed porch & much more...worth a look at this attractive price. \$115,000



Chandler Hill, Bethel: Enjoy peace, tranquility & wildlife on the 2 1/2 acre wooded setting of this amazing, brand new, REAL log home. Yet only 2 short miles south of downtown Bethel & 6 miles from Sunday River Resort! Gorgeous 3BR log ranch w/gleaming hardwood & tile floors, open living concept w/ vaulted ceilings, master suite, inviting farmer's porch & backyard deck. Beautiful kitchen w/bar seating, dining area w/sliders to backyard deck, walk out basement, plenty of room to expand - call us to see it all! \$239,900



Irish Neighborhood, 3 Miles To Downtown Bethel: Brand-new log-sided chalet with 3BR's, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, walkout daylight basement & huge wrap-around deck. You'll love the rolling mountain view and its location so close to Bethel's downtown. This is a high, quiet 1.24 acre spot w/ quick access to shopping, dining, golf & only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Also, snowmobile trails and beautiful lakes are nearby - this home is what living in Maine is all about. Let us show you this new house! \$229,900



English Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking for a brand new log-sided home w/panoramic mtn. views? This is the one! Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/center island, new stainless appliances, surround sound, fieldstone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows & deck that you will just love. Large 2 acre lot, on a quiet cul-de-sac in a pretty new pine-studded subdivision off the Intervale Rd. Easy few miles to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & also nearby are river & lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skisway. \$269,900



Haley Lane, Bethel: Just off Intervale Rd., this brand-new log-sided chalet is less than 300 feet from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Three gorgeous finished floors w/natural wood interior, stone fireplace, open great room, walkout basement w/loft and just that you will just love. Large deck, wonderful screened porch, large deck and nice circular driveway are just some of this home's many features - perfect location for the primary or secondary home of your dreams! \$274,900



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NEW PRICE!



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10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.7-2.5 ACRES
\$129,000-\$279,000

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
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ELLINGWOOD MTN NORTH RD • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$179,000-\$279,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES
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\$129,000-\$279,000

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WELL APPOINTED CAPE
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SKI AND BOAT!
Four Season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mount Abram. Dock included. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Home recently renovated, sun porch, hardwood flrs, wainscoting, and much more! Possible Owner Financing. \$325,000.

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WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM HOME
Well maintained, affordably priced 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home close to town on Paradise Road. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan w/ a spacious 2 car garage below. A great spot for your primary or second home. \$225,000.

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SLEEP 27

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD
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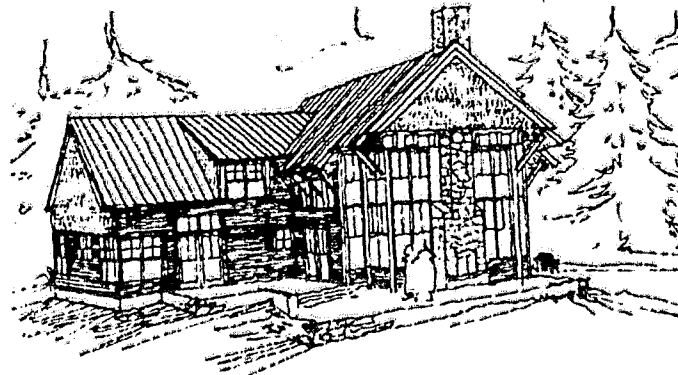


MLS #852980 BETHEL - LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Spacious, well-cared for home just a short walk from beautiful Bethel village. This home, built in 2004, includes three to four bedrooms, two full baths, a well appointed eat-in kitchen, ample living space and a direct entry attached garage. Generous closet and storage space throughout. The large private yard offers fruit trees, berry bushes, a mature grape arbor and thoughtfully designed perennial beds. Lovely mountain views. Close proximity to Sunday River and Mt. Abram make this a perfect year round home or ski house. \$350,000.



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Obituaries

FRANCES A. WAISANEN

Frances A. (Littlehale) Waisanen, 77, of Reed Street, Westbrook, passed away Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a long illness.

Frances was born Sept. 11, 1930 in North Paris, the daughter of William and Gladys (Allen) Littlehale. She grew up in North Paris and attended local schools.

She married Vaino E. Waisanen on July 17, 1949, and they moved to Westbrook shortly afterward. Frances and Eddie enjoyed going to their camp in Greenwood, which incidentally was a one-room schoolhouse that they had both attended.

Along with a working career that included Soule Glass, Pratt Abbott, and most recently, Portland Dry Cleaners, Frances was an accomplished seamstress that provided much joy to many weddings with her work. Another talent that Frances bestowed upon others was her wonderful pastries that she shared with so many.

Frances was also very involved with her church, Prides Corner Congregational, where she served as a deacon. She enjoyed working at the holiday fairs, where she and Eddie would spend countless hours preparing gifts.

Frances also enjoyed spending time with her daughter, Donna LeClair and her husband, Mark, and her three grandchildren, Heath, Reece, and Courtney.

She is survived by her husband, Vaino; her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and other family members. She was predeceased by two brothers, Lawrence and Harrison Littlehale.

Frances' family would like to extend a warm thanks to the staff at Maine Medical Center S.C.U. for their high level of care and compassion to Frances and her family.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Prides Corner Congregational Church. Graveside services will be on Thursday, Sept.

27, at the Finnish Cemetery, Pioneer Street, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086.

DAVID H. WILLEY

David Harry Willey, 44, of North Bridgton, died unexpectedly in Bridgton on Sept. 22, 2007.

He was born in Norway on May 2, 1963 the son of Roscoe and Eleanor (Allen) Willey and attended local schools.

In his earlier years he worked as a mechanic in southern Maine, later at Midway Construction and most recently as a self-employed logger in the Bridgton area as well as plowing snow in the winter.

David was an avid fisherman and also enjoyed snowmobiling.

He is survived by his mother, Eleanor Willey of North Bridgton; two sons, Christopher David Willey of Dover and Cory Daniel Willey of South Berwick; one daughter, Jessica Lynn Willey of Garland; two brothers, Charles David Bigonski of Waterford and Stephen Bigonski of Bridgton; two sisters, Suzanne Carol Willey of Casco and Cheryl Ann Sanderson of Bridgton; and one grandson, Gage Willey of South Berwick. He was predeceased by his father, Roscoe Willey; and a sister, Donna Lynn Dugas.

Private memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family.

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF NEWRY

THE NEWRY PLANNING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE SUNDAY RIVER NIGHT SKIING

The application may be viewed at the Town Office during normal business hours.

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
OCTOBER 3RD

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE:
NEWRY TOWN OFFICE

Engagements



Littlefield — Degen

Lauri Littlefield of Bethel and Scott Degen of East Chester, N.Y. wish to announce their upcoming marriage.

Lauri is the daughter of NESTA and Richard Littlefield of Bethel, and is employed with the Maine Veterans' Home of South Paris.

Scott is the son of the late Colleen Burns Degen of Lewiston and is employed with Maine Foundation Company.

A Dec. 21, 2007, wedding is planned.



In Loving Memory of my Daughter Shirley Morgan Dinardo

Thinking of you on your birthday, September 28. We will always hold you close in our hearts.

Loye and miss you so much,
Mom & Families



Clark — Worcester

Patricia Clark of Carthage and Arnold and Vickie Clark of Rumford are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sara Clark of Carthage, to Brian Worcester of Hanover, the son of Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover and the father of Kaylynn Worcester of Carthage.

Ms. Clark is a 1991 graduate of Calais Regional High School in Calais and is employed by C.N. Brown in Rumford.

Mr. Worcester graduated from Mountain Valley High School in Rumford and is employed at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry and is a self-employed logger.

A fall wedding is planned for Oct. 25, 2008.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our thanks to the many people who have supported us with their thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, and gifts these past few weeks. They have all been much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Patsy Cote and Family

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A friend of Dr. Moses and Agnes Straw Mason Broad Street, Bethel Hill wish to thank Vernon Davis and Crew for the long awaited paint job at their home. Thanks also for the gift of the Late Miss Barbara Willey that paid for the exceptional paint job.
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